

FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report January 8, 2009  
(Date of Earliest event reported)

FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State of Incorporation)

68-0450397  
(IRS Employer ID Number)

000-30707  
(Commission File No.)

First Northern Community Bancorp  
195 North First Street, P.O. Box 547, Dixon, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

95620  
(Zip Code)

(707) 678-3041  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 8, 2009, First Northern Community Bancorp issued a press release announcing that it has received preliminary approval to participate in the U.S. Department of Treasury (“U.S. Treasury”) Capital Purchase Program (“CPP”), a copy of which is included as ITEM 9.01 (d) Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference in ITEM 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated January 8, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2009

First Northern Community Bancorp  
(Registrant)

/s/ Louise A. Walker  
By: Louise A. Walker  
Senior Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Document
99.1	Press Release, dated January 8, 2009

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