

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â CECALA CASEY J III (Last) (First) (Middle) 6110 EL TORDO,Â P.O. BOX 2388 (Street) RANCHO SANTA FE,Â CAÂ 92067 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Subsid Pres, I.E. Region, PWNB	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	30,120 <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	6,246 <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	13,000 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CECALA CASEY J III 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	Â	Â	Â Subsid Pres, I.E. Region, PWNB	Â

Signatures

Casey J. Cecala,
III 05/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Received in exchange for 66,594 shares of Foothill Independent Bancorp common stock based on an exchange ratio of 0.4523 of a share of First Community common stock in exchange for each share of Foothill common stock in connection with the acquisition of Foothill Independent Bancorp by First Community Bancorp (the "Merger") which was completed on May 9, 2006. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Foothill Independent Bancorp's common stock was \$26.67 per share, and the closing price of First Community Bancorp's common stock was \$59.23 per share.
- Received in exchange for 13,809 shares of Foothill Independent Bancorp common stock based on an exchange ratio of 0.4523 of a share of First Community common stock in exchange for each share of Foothill common stock in connection with the acquisition of Foothill Independent Bancorp by First Community Bancorp (the "Merger") which was completed on May 9, 2006. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Foothill Independent Bancorp's common stock was \$26.67 per share, and the closing price of First Community Bancorp's common stock was \$59.23 per share.
- (3) The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock to the reporting person effective May 15, 2006. The grant will vest in thirds annually beginning on May 9, 2008 and ending on May 9, 2010.
 - (4) The transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to, without limitation, Rule 16b-3.

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