FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP Form 8-K February 01, 2012

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 31, 2012 (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)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 31, 2012, First Northern Community Bancorp issued a press release concerning financial results for the 4th quarter of 2011, a copy of which is included as ITEM 9.01 (c) Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference in both ITEM 2.02 and ITEM 7.01. The Company does not intend for this exhibit to be incorporated by reference into future filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 31, 2012, First Northern Community Bancorp issued a press release concerning financial results for the 4th quarter of 2011, a copy of which is included as ITEM 9.01 (c) Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference in both ITEM 2.02 and ITEM 7.01 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 26, 2012 the Board of Directors declared a 1% stock dividend, payable March 30, 2012 to shareholders of record as of February 29, 2012.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibit
- 99.1 Earnings Press Release, dated January 31, 2012

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 31, 2012

First Northern Community Bancorp (Registrant)

/s/ Jeremiah Z. Smith By: Jeremiah Z. Smith Executive Vice President/ Chief Financial Officer

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