

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Messer Arnold W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6110 EL TORDO, P.O. BOX 2388  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                    | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr.) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                        |                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                               |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                                 | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                   |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Equivalent | <u>(1)</u>                         | 09/15/2006       | A          |                                                                                   | 230      |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 230                                    | \$<br>57.1<br>(2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Messer Arnold W<br>6110 EL TORDO<br>P.O. BOX 2388<br>RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Arnold W.  
Messer

10/06/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Each common stock equivalent represents the right to receive value equal to one share of First Community Bancorp common stock under First Community Bancorp's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, settlable in shares of First Community common stock.
- (2) Represents the average trading price on September 15, 2006.

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