ALDRIDGE RICHARD D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALDRIDGE RICHARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc.

[FCAL]

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 03/16/2011

(Zip)

300

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

(State)

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common								

(City)

Stock, 3,969 03/16/2011 \$0 408,533 (2) D Α (1) \$0.01 par

value

Common

\$0.01 par

Stock, 14,604 By Spouse \$0.01 par

value

Common 52,469 Ι By Spouse, as Trustee of Stock.

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10% Owner

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value			Aldridge Trust	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	70,180	I	By Spouse, as Trustee of the Tenisha M. Aldridge Trust	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	679,531 <u>(3)</u>	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 <u>(3)</u>	I	See Footnote. (4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 <u>(3)</u>	I	See Footnote. (5)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 <u>(3)</u>	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.			

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Or Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALDRIDGE RICHARD D

3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 X

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2011

**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) Represents restricted stock that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of March 16, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- Includes previously reported 3,045 shares of restricted stock granted on February 25, 2010 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of February 25, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 1,765 shares of restricted stock granted on March 19, 2008 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of March 19, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a beneficial owner of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane O. Birchfield.
- (5) As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Garrett W. Birchfield.

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