

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/  
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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 \*  
 RUH WILLIAM J

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)  
 P.O. BOX 1329  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/30/2005

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		P	200 A \$ 47.5013	1,100	I	As trustee
Common Stock	08/30/2005		P	200 A \$ 47.6013	1,300	I	As trustee
Common Stock					51,720	D	
Common Stock					2,030,378	I	Castle Creek Capital holdings (1)

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUH WILLIAM J P.O. BOX 1329 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067		X		

## Signatures

William J. Ruh                      09/16/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

In addition to William J. Ruh, this form is filed by John M. Eggemeyer, III, Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. ("EAC"); William J. Ruh; WJR Corp.; Castle Creek Capital, LLC; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIA, LP; and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIB, LP (the "Castle Creek Funds"). Castle Creek Capital, LLC is the sole general partner of the Castle Creek

(1) Funds. Accordingly, securities owned by Fund I, Fund IIA and Fund IIB may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC. EAC and WJR Corp. are controlling persons of Castle Creek Capital, LLC. Accordingly, securities owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. and WJR Corp. Messrs Eggemeyer and Ruh are the sole shareholders of EAC and WJR Corp, respectively.

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