

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EGGEMEYER JOHN M III

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)
 02/21/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	02/21/2008		S		39,500	D	\$ 33.1135	387,336	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008		S		21,000	D	\$ 32.5446	366,336	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 30.8312	356,336	D	
Common Stock								2,646	I	As Trustee
Common Stock								56,593 ⁽¹⁾	I	Directors' Plan

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