

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/

Form 4

March 15, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**POWERS WILLIAM T**

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)  
**03/09/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Pres Desert Region of Sub PWNB**

**RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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)
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M	10,000	A \$ 0	85,517	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005		F	3,660	D \$ 42.95 (2)	81,857	D
Common Stock						500	I By IRA
Common Stock						440	I By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						1,500	I By Spouse

Common Stock	1,850	I	By Self and Spouse as Trustees for Powers Awards, Inc., profit sharing plan
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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 (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M		10,000		<sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POWERS WILLIAM T 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	Pres Desert Region of Sub PWNB

## Signatures

/s/ William T.  
Powers 03/15/2005

            
\*\*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) The performance stock provided for vesting upon the issuer achieving financial target as set forth in an agreement with the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects the closing market price on March 9, 2005.
- (3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.

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