

Messer Arnold W
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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)
 401 WEST "A" STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2006

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	12/15/2006	12/18/2006	A		248	A	\$ 53.218	2,304	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	12/18/2006		A		17	A	\$ 52.5951	2,321 ⁽¹⁾	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan

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Common Stock	160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	225	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	112	I	By Son
Common Stock	20,000	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
Messer Arnold W 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	X			

Signatures

/s/ Arnold W.
Messer 12/20/2006

**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).

Represents the right to receive value equivalent to 2,321 shares of First Community Bancorp common stock under First Community's

(1) Directors Deferred Compensation Plan settleable in shares of First Community common stock. Includes 230 common stock equivalents previously reported in Table II (transaction date, 9/15/06).

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