

MICHEL JOHN
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MICHEL JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

18101 VON KARMAN
AVENUE, SUITE 700

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
First Foundation Inc. [FFWM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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

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)
Common stock	02/26/2019		M	1,533 A <u>11</u>	51,494	I	by family trust
Common stock	02/27/2019		M	1,289 A <u>11</u>	52,783	I	by family trust
Common stock	02/28/2019		M	1,271 A <u>11</u>	54,054	I	by family trust
Common stock					37,000	D	

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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
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/26/2019		A		3,066		02/26/2020	02/26/2021	Common stock	3,066
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)							02/27/2020	02/27/2020	Common stock	1,289
Stock Option	\$ 7.5							10/25/2014	10/24/2021	Common stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MICHEL JOHN 18101 VON KARMAN AVENUE SUITE 700 IRVINE, CA 92612	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

'/s/ John Michel' 02/28/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Restricted stock unit grant, no exercise price

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