First California Financial Group, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL] À ROBERTS SYBLE R (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, (Check all applicable) SUITE 800 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90067 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common Stock

By Self as Trustee for the Roberts I Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/19/2008	06/19/2011	Common Stock	4,476	\$ 6.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/23/2009	04/23/2012	Common Stock	4,476	\$ 11.32	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	04/14/2011	Common Stock	4,476	\$ 11.73	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,580	\$ 11.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROBERTS SYBLE R 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning April 14, 2008.
- (2) The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2009.

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