BARTLETT ROBERT W

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTLETT ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP & CCO

[FCAL]

06/20/2007

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

1880 CENTURY PARK EAST,

SUITE 800

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | (D) | 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 (1) | 06/20/2007 | | M | 12,500 | | \$ 4.664 | 12,500 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/20/2007 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 5.52 | 17,500 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/20/2007 | | M | 12,500 | A | \$ 5.6 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/20/2007 | | M | 9,375 | A | \$ 8.912 | 39,375 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/20/2007 | | S | 39,375 | D | \$ 15.645 | 0 | 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.664 | 06/20/2007 | | M | 12,500 | (2) | 12/26/2011 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.52 | 06/20/2007 | | M | 5,000 | (3) | 02/03/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.6 | 06/20/2007 | | M | 12,500 | <u>(4)</u> | 06/01/2013 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.912 | 06/20/2007 | | M | 9,375 | <u>(5)</u> | 11/21/2013 | Common Stock | 9,375 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.992 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 04/22/2015 | Common Stock | 9,375 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTLETT ROBERT W Executive VP & CCO 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact

06/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 shares were sold in a private placement transaction to the principal shareholders of the company.
- (2) Option vested in two equal installments on December 26, 2002 and 2003.
- (3) Option vested in two equal installments on February 3, 2004 and 2005.
- (4) Option vested in two equal installments on June 1, 2004 and 2005.
- (5) Option vested in two equal installments on November 21, 2004 and 2005.
- (6) Option vested in two equal installments on April 22, 2006 and 2007.

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