EGGEMEYER JOHN M III

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EGGEMEYER JOHN M III S			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) P.O. BOX 1329	(First) (M					est Transaction _X_ Direct _X_ Office below)			below)			
(Street) 4. If Ame			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								eporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiton(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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 12/	15/2004	12/16/20	004	Code V P	Amount 614	(D)	Price \$ 43.058	24,408	I	Director's deferred comp plan		

223,079

1,386

2,030,378

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As trustee

Holdings of Castle

Creek funds (1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerci		7. Title and A		8. Pri
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transact Code	ionNumber of	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Deriv Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	s				(Instr
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	\$ 9.5					06/15/1997	04/14/2007	Common Stock	89,500	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•			

10% Owner Director Officer Other

EGGEMEYER JOHN M III

P.O. BOX 1329 X X Chairman of the Board

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

Signatures

John M.

Eggemeyer 12/20/2004 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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(1) Accordingly, securities owned by Fund I, Fund IIa and Fund IIb may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC. EAC and WJR Corp. are controlling persons of Castle Creek Capital, LLC. Accordingly, securities owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. and WJR Corp. Mssrs Eggemeyer and Ruh are the sole shareholders of EAC and WJR Corp, respectively.

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