

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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FORM 4

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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 *
WAGNER MATTHEW P

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 6110 EL TORDO, P.O. BOX 2388
 (Street)
 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2004
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President, CEO and Director
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/16/2004	P	145 A	\$ 43.058	28,790	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock						45,995	D	
Common Stock						32,708	I	By IRA

