

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 RUH WILLIAM J

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) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 1329
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/02/2007

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

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2007 | | P | 1,000 A \$ 44.55 | 63,618 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,400 | I | As trustee |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,384,715 | I | Castle Creek Capital holdings (1) |

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

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUH WILLIAM J P.O. BOX 1329 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 | | | X | |

Signatures

William J. Ruh 11/05/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 In addition to William J. Ruh, this form is filed by John M. Eggemeyer, III; Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. ("EAC"); WJR Corp.; Castle Creek Capital LLC; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund Iia, LP ("Fund Iia"); and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund Iib, LP ("Fund Iib").
 (1) Castle Creek Capital LLC is the sole general partner of Fund Iia and Fund Iib. Accordingly, securities owned by 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 EAC and WJR Corp. Mssrs Eggemeyer and Ruh are the sole shareholders of EAC and WJR Corp, respectively.

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