

First California Financial Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**February 25, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**000-52498**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**38-3737811**  
**(IRS Employer Identification Number)**

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**3027 Townsgate Road, Suite 300**

**Westlake Village, CA 91361**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(805) 322-9655**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.\***

On February 25, 2009, First California Financial Group, Inc. ( First California ) issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.\***

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release dated February 25, 2009 |

\* The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of First California under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

Dated: February 26, 2009

FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Romolo Santarosa  
Name: Romolo Santarosa  
Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer