

First California Financial Group, Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â SANTAROSA ROMOLO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1880 CENTURY PARK EAST,
SUITE 800

(Street)

LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, CFO & Assistant Secretary

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,685

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/19/2008	06/19/2011	Common Stock	1,790	\$ 6.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/23/2009	04/23/2012	Common Stock	8,056	\$ 11.32	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	04/14/2011	Common Stock	8,952	\$ 11.73	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,952	\$ 11.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANTAROSA ROMOLO 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,Â CAAÂ 90067	Â	Â	Â EVP, CFO & Assistant Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning April 14, 2008.

(2) The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2009.

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