First California Financial Group, Inc.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

SUITE 800

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ANTHONY THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc.

[FCAL]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/06/2007

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

1880 CENTURY PARK EAST,

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Head Commercial Banking

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27	06/06/2007		A	20,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/06/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANTHONY THOMAS E 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

EVP & Head Commercial Banking

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact

06/07/2007

Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on June 6, 2008.

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