

First California Financial Group, Inc.

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**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 ANTHONY THOMAS E
(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)
03/12/20073. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)EVP & Head Commercial
Banking6. 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

27,253

D Â

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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
Security5. 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	8,952	\$ 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
ANTHONY THOMAS E 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,Â CAAÂ 90067	Â	Â	Â EVP & Head Commercial Banking	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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