

FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP

Form 8-K

November 16, 2010

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

Date of Report November 15, 2010
(Date of Earliest event reported)

FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State of Incorporation)

68-0450397
(IRS Employer ID Number)

000-30707
(Commission File No.)

First Northern Community Bancorp
195 North First Street, P.O. Box 547, Dixon, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95620
(Zip Code)

(707) 678-3041
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On November 15, 2010, the Company announced that Jeremiah Z. Smith, the Company's Senior Vice President and Controller will be promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at the end of the fourth quarter of 2010. The information required by Items 401(b), (d), (e) and Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to Mr. Smith will be included in the Company's 2011 Proxy Statement under the captions "Executive Officers" and "Transactions with Related Persons." In addition, effective upon his appointment as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Smith will receive an annual base salary of \$130,000. The Company expects to enter into an employment agreement with Mr. Smith prior to the end of the year.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 15, 2010

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 15, 2010

First Northern Community Bancorp
(Registrant)

/s/ Louise A. Walker
By: Louise A. Walker
Senior Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Document
99.1	Press Release dated November 15, 2010