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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP] À PERDUE MICHAEL J (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 401 WEST "A" STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92101 Form filed by More than One President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 37,400 (1) (4) Ι Common Stock Family Trust Common Stock 1,749 (2) (4) I 401(k)Common Stock 36,100 (3) (4) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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Price of Derivative (Instr. 4) Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERDUE MICHAEL J 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92101

Â Â President Â

Signatures

Michael J. Perdue 11/03/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Received in exchange for 50,885 shares of Community Bancorp Inc. common stock based on an exchange ratio of 0.735 of a share of First Community Bancorp common stock for each share of Community Bancorp common stock in connection with the merger of

(1) Community Bancorp into First Community (the "Merger") which was completed on October 26, 2006. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Community Bancorp's common stock was \$39.81 per share, and the closing price of First Community's common stock was \$54.18 per share.

Received in exchange for 2,380 shares of Community Bancorp Inc. common stock based on an exchange ratio of 0.735 of a share of First Community Bancorp common stock for each share of Community Bancorp common stock in connection with the merger of Community

- (2) Bancorp into First Community (the "Merger") which was completed on October 26, 2006. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Community Bancorp's common stock was \$39.81 per share, and the closing price of First Community's common stock was \$54.18 per share.
 - Received in exchange for 49,116 shares of Community Bancorp Inc. common stock based on an exchange ratio of 0.735 of a share of First Community Bancorp common stock for each share of Community Bancorp common stock in connection with the merger of
- (3) Community Bancorp into First Community (the "Merger") which was completed on October 26, 2006. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Community Bancorp's common stock was \$39.81 per share, and the closing price of First Community's common stock was \$54.18 per share.
- (4) The transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to, without limitation, Rule 16b-3.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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