

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *                              |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â DEEMS GARY W   |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]                |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 401 WEST "A" STREET  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director       | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92101  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)                                      |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |         |                                      |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |         |                                      |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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                    | 8,005 <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>                           | I  | G & R Deems Trust                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 299 <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>                             | I  | Wife's IRA  |
| Common Stock                    | 65,641 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>                          | 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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DEEMS GARY W<br>401 WEST "A" STREET<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Gary W. Deems 11/03/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 10,892 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.
- Received in exchange for 407 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.
- Received in exchange for 89,308 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.
  - (4) The transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to, without limitation, Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:  
Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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