

SANTAROSA ROMOLO

Form 4

March 22, 2013

FORM 4**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANTAROSA ROMOLO

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
First California Financial Group, Inc.
[FCAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE
300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

(Street)
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/20/2013		F		33,471 (1)	D \$ 8.49	156,999 (2) D

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTAROSA ROMOLO
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

See
Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/22/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) 33,471 shares were withheld to cover applicable tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of 60,000 shares which were part of an award of 180,000 restricted shares of common stock on July 20, 2011. See footnote 2.

Includes 146,529 shares of stock which are part of an award of 180,000 restricted shares of common stock on July 20, 2011. 60,000
(2) shares vested on March 20, 2012, 60,000 shares vested on March 20, 2013 and 60,000 shares will vest on March 20, 2014. The closing price per share of the issuer's stock as of the date of the award was \$3.75 per share.

Remarks:

SR. EVP, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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