

NOBLE ROBERT STANLEY  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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	
NOBLE ROBERT STANLEY			(Month/Day/Year)		First Foundation Inc. [FFWM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/16/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
18101 VON KARMAN, SUITE 700					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
IRVINE, CA 92612					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Chief Lending Officer	
					<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	103,633	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 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 Security	5. 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)	
Restricted Stock Unit	06/01/2018	06/01/2018	Common Stock	4,210	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/27/2019	02/27/2019	Common Stock	1,539	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/28/2019	02/28/2019	Common Stock	1,687	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/27/2020	02/27/2020	Common Stock	1,539	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOBLE ROBERT STANLEY 18101 VON KARMAN SUITE 700 IRVINE, CA 92612	Â	Â	Â Chief Lending Officer	Â

## Signatures

'/s/ John Michel attorney in fact for Robert S Noble' 03/20/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit grant, no exercise price

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