

Kum Chong Guk
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kum Chong Guk

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/31/2013

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013		D	419,294	D 0.01	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.73	05/31/2013		D	17,904	03/01/2014 03/01/2014	Common Stock 17,904
Option to Buy	\$ 9	05/31/2013		D	100,000	03/12/2015 03/12/2015	Common Stock 100,000
Option to Buy	\$ 6.75	05/31/2013		D	22,500	06/18/2016 06/18/2016	Common Stock 22,500
Option to Buy	\$ 4.93	05/31/2013		D	7,398	02/25/2017 02/25/2017	Common Stock 7,398

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kum Chong Guk 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361			President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/31/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each share has been converted into the right to receive 0.2966 shares of PacWest Bancorp ("PacWest") common stock as specified in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 6, 2012, between PacWest and First California Financial Group, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement").

(2) Each outstanding option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive, subject to any required tax withholding, an amount of cash equal to the excess (if any) of \$8.00 over the exercise price as specified in the Merger Agreement.

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