

First California Financial Group, Inc.  
 Form 3  
 June 18, 2009

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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                     |  |
| Â SCHACK WILLIAM A                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]                          |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 06/15/2009   |  |
| 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD,Â SUITE 300           |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| WESTLAKE VILLAGE,Â CAÂ 91361              |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | Sr. VP, Chief Credit Officer   |  |
|   |         |                                      | 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                    | 3,165 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |         | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 06/18/2016      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 6.75 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 02/25/2017      | Common Stock | 8,480                      | \$ 4.93 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 06/12/2017      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 7.35 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| SCHACK WILLIAM A<br>3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD<br>SUITE 300<br>WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. VP, Chief Credit Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ William Andrew Schack 06/17/2009

\*\*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) Represents restricted stock granted on February 25, 2009 that vests in five equal annual installments on each of February 25, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) Stock option was granted on June 18, 2008 and vests in five equal annual installments on each of June 18, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (3) Stock option was granted on February 25, 2009 and vests in five equal annual installments on each of February 25, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (4) Stock option was granted on June 12, 2009 and vests in five equal annual installments on each of June 12, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney attached

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