

ALDRIDGE RICHARD D
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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 *
 ALDRIDGE RICHARD D

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)
 03/16/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/16/2011		A	3,969 (1)	\$ 0	408,533 (2)	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					14,604	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					52,469	I	By Spouse, as Trustee of the Brian I.

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value			Aldridge Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	70,180	I	By Spouse, as Trustee of the Tenisha M. Aldridge Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	679,531 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote. ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote. ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge

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)

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Table with 9 columns: 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Data row: ALDRIDGE RICHARD D, 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, Director: X.

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact, 03/18/2011. **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) Represents restricted stock that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of March 16, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Includes previously reported 3,045 shares of restricted stock granted on February 25, 2010 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of February 25, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 1,765 shares of restricted stock granted on March 19, 2008 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of March 19, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a beneficial owner of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
(4) As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane O. Birchfield.
(5) As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Garrett W. Birchfield.

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