

GIPSON ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GIPSON ROBERT E

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)  
01/30/2013

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)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/30/2013		A		1,873 <sub>(1)</sub> A \$ 0 64,719 <sub>(2)</sub>	I	IRA

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

GIPSON ROBERT E  
 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300  
 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

X

## Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,  
 Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2013

        \*\*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) Represents restricted stock that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of January 30, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

(2) Includes previously reported 3,597 shares of restricted stock granted on January 25, 2012 that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015, 3,969 shares of restricted stock granted on March 16, 2011 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of March 16, 2012, 2013 and 2014 and 3,045 shares of restricted stock granted on February 25, 2009 that vest in one-third increments annually on each of February 25, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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