

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/

Form 8-K

April 25, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**April 19, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**CALIFORNIA**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**00-30747**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0885320**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6110 El Tordo**

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**PO Box 2388**

**Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**(858) 756-3023**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01**

**Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 19, 2006, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of First Community Bancorp (the Company ) the shareholders of the Company approved an increase in the aggregate number of shares of Company common stock available for issuance under the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan ), as previously approved by the board of directors of the Company, from 2,500,000 shares to a total of 3,500,000 shares. The Plan authorizes the granting of common stock-based awards in the form of performance and restricted stock grants, stock appreciation rights and stock options.

A copy of the Plan as amended and restated is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto to and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events**

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on April 19, 2006, in addition to approving the amendment to the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan described under Item 1.01 above, the shareholders (i) approved the principal terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and between the Company and Foothill Independent Bancorp ( Foothill ), dated as of December 14, 2005 (the Merger Agreement ), pursuant to which Foothill will merge with and into the Company, and the issuance of shares of Company common stock to be issued in connection with the merger to Foothill stockholders, (ii) approved an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to increase the number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000, and (iii) elected to the Company s board of directors each of the ten directors nominated for election by the Company s board of directors, as more fully described in the attached press release.

At a separate Special Meeting of Stockholder of Foothill held on April 19, 2006, the Foothill stockholders voted to adopt the Merger Agreement providing for the acquisition of Foothill by the Company.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	First Community Bancorp 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, effective April 19, 2006.
99.1	Press release dated April 20, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

Dated: April 25, 2006

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP

By: /s/ Jared M. Wolff  
Name: Jared M. Wolff  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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