Macaulay Donald W Form 3 January 15, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURIT Washin

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Macaulay Donald W	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/05/2009	4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300		(Check a	ll applicable)				
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361		Director X Officer (give title below) EVP -Business		Filing(Check Applicable Line) w) _X_Form filed by One Reporting . Mgr Person Form filed by More than One			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Tabla I N	Jon Dorivati	vo Socuriti	Reporting Person			
(Crty) (Suite) (Erp)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	es Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	-		(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Macaulay Donald W 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361		Â	Â	EVP -Business Banking Div. Mgr	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Donald W. Macaulay	01/12/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of	Respons	es:					

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks: Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney attached

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