Kum Chong Guk Form 4 May 31, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Kum Chong Guk

Symbol

First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 05/31/2013

(Street)

(First)

below)

President & CEO

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

419,294

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

D

Common

value

(City)

Stock, 05/31/2013 \$0.01 par

D

0 (1)

D

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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.73	05/31/2013		D		17,904	03/01/2014	03/01/2014	Common Stock	17,904
Option to Buy	\$ 9	05/31/2013		D		100,000	03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Option to Buy	\$ 6.75	05/31/2013		D		22,500	06/18/2016	06/18/2016	Common Stock	22,500
Option to Buy	\$ 4.93	05/31/2013		D		7,398	02/25/2017	02/25/2017	Common Stock	7,398

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kum Chong Guk 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact

05/31/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Each share has been converted into the right to receive 0.2966 shares of PacWest Bancorp ("PacWest") common stock as specified in the (1) Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 6, 2012, between PacWest and First California Financial Group, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement").
- Each outstanding option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive, subject to any required tax withholding, an amount of cash equal to the excess (if any) of \$8.00 over the exercise price as specified in the Merger Agreement.

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