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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

Brown Bradley

Symbol First California Financial Group, Inc.

[FCAL]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 03/20/2013

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 Reported

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

Code V Amount (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par

value

(City)

03/20/2013

10,636 F

Price

(A)

49,364 (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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		Security										Follo
		•				(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
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						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
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							Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Or Numbar		
										Number		
					C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
					Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Brown Bradley 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD **SUITE 300** WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact

03/22/2013

**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).
- 10,636 shares were withheld to cover applicable tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of 20,000 shares which were part **(1)** of an award of 60,000 restricted shares of common stock on July 20, 2011. See footnote 2.
- Includes 49,364 shares of stock which are part of an award of 60,000 restricted shares of common stock on July 20, 2011. 20,000 shares (2) vested on March 20, 2012, 20,000 shares vested on March 20, 2013 and 20,000 shares will vest on March 20, 2014. The closing price per share of the issuer's stock as of the date of the award was \$3.75 per share.

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