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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Duchanin Walter			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
SUITE 800	URY PARK E	AS1,	03/07/20	008				Chie	f Credit Officer			
(Street) 4. If			4. If Amer	. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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LOS ANGE	LES, CA 9006	57						Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D		on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)						
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/07/2008			Р	1,936	А	\$ 8.25	7,037	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Duchanin Walter 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Chief Credit Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Romolo Santarosa, Attorney-in-Fact for Wa Duchanin	lter	03/11/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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