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1. Name and	Address of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issue	er Name an o	l Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship o	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to		
SANTAR	OSA ROMOLO		Symbol Issuer								
			First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]				nc. (Che	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		Director		% Owner		
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SUITE 80	TURY PARK EA)	51,	06/18/2	2008			EVP, CFC	0 & Assistant So	ecretary		
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				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	06/18/2008		A	10,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/18/2016	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANTAROSA ROMOLO 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 800			EVP, CFO Assistant	&			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Secretary				

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/s/ Romolo	06/19/2008
Santarosa	00/19/2008

<u>**</u>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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(1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on June 18, 2009.

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