

BIRCHFIELD JOHN W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BIRCHFIELD JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 First California Financial Group, Inc.
 [FCAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/31/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | | D | 487,496 | D <u>(D)</u> 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | | D | 51,673 | D <u>(D)</u> 0 | I | As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----------|---|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 51,673 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | O. Birchfield, As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Garrett W. Birchfield |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 51,673 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 51,673 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 300,000 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Manager of Banyon, LLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 66,234 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Trustee for the Shane O. Birchfield Trust |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 43,893 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Trustee for the Garrett W. Birchfield Trust |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/31/2013 | D | 180,981 | D | <u>11</u> | 0 | I | As Trustee for the John W. Birchfield Trust |

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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 Derivative 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Buy | \$ 11.73 | 05/31/2013 | | D | 3,581 | 03/01/2014 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 3,581 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIRCHFIELD JOHN W 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/31/2013

**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).
- 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").
 - (2) 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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