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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Kum Chong Guk Issuer Symbol

> First California Financial Group, Inc. (Check all applicable)

[FCAL]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

below) 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 07/20/2011 President & CEO

300

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 (State)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
			(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common

Stock, 300,000 P 07/20/2011 375,346 (2) D (1) \$0.01 par

value

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	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title N			
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kum Chong Guk						
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300	X		President & CEO			
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361						

Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa, 07/21/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- 300,000 restricted shares of common stock were granted to the reporting person on July 20, 2011. The closing price per share of the
- pursuant to which 50,000 shares will vest on each of March 20, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The remaining 50% (150,000 shares) is subject to performance-based vesting pursuant to which 50,000 shares will vest on each of March 20, 2012, 2013 and 2014 provided that certain performance measure are achieved with respect to the fiscal year ending immediately prior to the applicable vesting date. Failure to achieve the performance measures will result in forfeiture of the shares of restricted stock subject to the applicable vesting date.

issuer's stock as of that date was \$3.75 per share. 50% of the restricted stock grants (150,000 shares) are subject to time-based vesting

Includes previously reported 13,805 shares of restricted stock granted on February 25, 2009 that vest in five equal annual installments on each of February 25, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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