

FIRST NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANCORP
 Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fish, Donald J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 195 N. First Street P.O. Box 547 (Street) Dixon, CA 95620 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Northern Community Bancorp -- FNRN			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) SVP/Senior Credit Officer Other (specify below)			
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 068-30-5540			4. Statement for Month/Year 12/31/02			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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FORM 5 (continued) 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Year)	Year)	of (D)		Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Year (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			(A)	(D)						
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$15.13		A ⁽¹⁾	13,483	01/02/01	01/02/11	ISO	13,483	13,483	D
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$24.53		A ⁽¹⁾	8,480	01/02/02	01/02/12	ISO	8,480	8,480	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to FNCB's Employee Stock Option Plan, Granted Options vest 20% upon their grant and 20% annually over 4 years. The exercise price of stock options is the fair market value on date of grant.

By: /s/ **Lynn Campbell**
AVP/Corporate Secretary w/POA
 **Signature of Reporting Person

01/24/03
 Date

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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