

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2012

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

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/25/2012		A	3,597 (1)	\$ 0 485,623 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					51,673 (3)	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	51,673 ⁽³⁾	I	O. Birchfield, As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Garrett W. Birchfield
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	51,673 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	51,673 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	300,000 ⁽³⁾	I	As Manager of Banyon, LLC
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	66,234 ⁽³⁾	I	As Trustee for the Shane O. Birchfield Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	43,893 ⁽³⁾	I	As Trustee for the Garrett W. Birchfield Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	180,981 ⁽³⁾	I	As Trustee for the John W. Birchfield Trust

