

BIRCHFIELD JOHN W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 01/30/2013

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 01/30/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,873 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 0 487,496 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 51,673 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane |

|   |                        |   |   |
|---|------------------------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 51,673 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | O.<br>Birchfield,<br><br>As<br>Co-Trustee<br>for the<br>James O.<br>Birchfield<br>1995 Trust<br>FBO Garrett<br>W.<br>Birchfield |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 51,673 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | As<br>Co-Trustee<br>for the<br>James O.<br>Birchfield<br>1995 Trust<br>FBO<br>Tenisha M.<br>Fitzgerald                          |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 51,673 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | As<br>Co-Trustee<br>for the<br>James O.<br>Birchfield<br>1995 Trust<br>FBO Brian<br>J. Aldridge                                 |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 300,000 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | As Manager<br>of Banyon,<br>LLC   |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 66,234 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | As Trustee<br>for the<br>Shane O.<br>Birchfield<br>Trust  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 43,893 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | As Trustee<br>for the<br>Garrett W.<br>Birchfield<br>Trust  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 180,981 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | As Trustee<br>for the John<br>W.<br>Birchfield<br>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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/01/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents restricted stock that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of January 30, 2014, 2015 and 2016.  
Includes previously reported 3,597 shares of restricted common stock granted on January 25, 2012 that will vest in one-third increments annually on each of January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015, 3,045 shares of restricted common stock which vest in three equal installments on February 25, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 3,969 shares of restricted Common Stock which vest in three equal annual installments on March 16, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a beneficial owner of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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