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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL] A Brown Bradley (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3027 TOWNSGATE (Check all applicable) ROAD, Â SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, Chief Audit & Risk Officer Person **WESTLAKE** Form filed by More than One VILLAGE. CAÂ 91361 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â $60,000^{(1)}$ Common Stock, \$0.01 par value D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Bradley

3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD \$UITE 300

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CAÂ 91361

Signatures

/s/Romolo Santarosa 07/22/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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60,000 restricted shares of common stock were granted to the reporting person on July 20, 2011. The closing price per share of the issuer's stock as of that date was \$3.75 per share. 10,000 restricted stock shares are subject to time-based vesting and will vest in one-third increments on each of March 20, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The remaining 50,000 restricted stock shares are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest in one-third increments 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.

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