

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMUNITIES INC
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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 *
 Pacini Raymond J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMUNITIES INC [CALC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE, SUITE 250
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/08/2006

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

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock - \$.05 par value | 08/08/2006 | | | P | 264,996 A \$ 4.5 | 376,625 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option - Common Stock \$.05 par value | \$ 4.5 | 08/08/2006 | | X | 264,996 | 04/28/1998 ⁽²⁾ 04/28/2007 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock - \$.05 par value |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pacini Raymond J 6 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE, SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92614 | X | | CEO & President | |

Signatures

Raymond J. Pacini
08/09/2006

**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) Includes 2,500 shares held in custodial accounts for Mr. Pacini's children as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Options were exercisable as follows: 75,998 on 4/28/98, 56,999 on 4/28/99, 56,999 on 4/28/00, 37,500 on 12/7/00 and 37,500 on 12/7/01.
- (3) Options were scheduled to expire as follows: 189,996 on 4/28/07 and 75,000 on 12/7/09.

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