

# FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON J THOMAS		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  10/1/2004	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  FIRST COMMUNITY CORP /SC/ <span style="float:right">FCCO</span>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
C/O FIRST COMMUNITY CORPORATION 5455 SUNSET BLVD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><del>Executive Vice President</del></span>	
LEXINGTON SC 29072			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)			6. 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	
<b>Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 5(b)(v).

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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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.  
See attached "REMARKS" page.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,  
See Instruction 6 for procedure.

J. Thomas Johnson  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/5/2004  
Date

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