

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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* SLIGH STEVE P		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY CORP /SC/ FCCO		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/1/2004							
C/O FIRST COMMUNITY CORPORATION 5454 SUNSET BLVD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		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					
(Street) LEXINGTON SC 29072										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 Beneficial Ownership  (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock		10/1/2004	10/1/2004	A		29,917	A	(1)	29,917	D

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 4(b)(v).

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								
ISO stock option (right to buy)	\$9.23	10/1/2004	10/1/2004	A		54,177		10/1/2004	2/20/2011	Common Stock	54,177	(2)	54,177	D	
NSO stock option (right to buy)	\$9.23	10/1/2004	10/1/2004	A		15,317		10/1/2004	2/20/2011	Common Stock	15,317	(3)	64,494	D	

Explanation of Responses:

See attached "FOOTNOTES" 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.

Steve Sligh  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/5/2004  
Date

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- 1 Received in exchange for 26,796 shares of DutchFork Bancshares, Inc. common stock in connection with merger of DutchFork Bancshares, Inc. into First Community Corporation (the Merger). Share amounts reflect stock elections net of cash elections and are subject to final allocation procedures. If the final number is revised in the allocation, the reporting person will amend this Form 4 accordingly.
- 2 Received in the Merger, in exchange for an incentive stock option to acquire 30,415 shares of DutchFork common stock for \$16.44 per share.
- 3 Received in the Merger in exchange for a non-qualified stock option to acquire 8,599 shares of DutchFork common stock for \$16.44 per share.