

FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

January 28, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Anderson David Wayne

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP
[FED]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
401 WILSHIRE BLVD., 4TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & Chief Credit Officer

(Street)
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.07	01/25/2008	A		11,700		01/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾	01/25/2018	Common Stock	11,700		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Anderson David Wayne 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., 4TH FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	EVP & Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

David Wayne
Anderson
01/28/2008

**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) Options vest 20%, 40% and 40% on the second, fourth and sixth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively.
- (2) Indicates total number of derivative securities beneficially owned pursuant to January 25, 2008 grant.

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