

FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

January 29, 2008

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIRALDIN JAMES P

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 FL

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President & COO

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 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)
Common Stock	01/28/2008		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 12,100 A \$ 17.25	35,416	D	
Common Stock					1,000	I	Footnote (1)
Common Stock					2,000	I	Footnote (2)
Common Stock					3,200	I	Footnote (3)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25	01/28/2008		M		12,100		01/28/2000	01/28/2008	Common Stock	12,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GIRALDIN JAMES P 401 WILSHIRE BLVD 4TH FL SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	X President & COO

Signatures

James P.
Giraldin 01/29/2008

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) Shares held by spouse as custodian of daughter's California Uniform Transfers to Minors Act account.

(2) Shares held by spouse as custodian of son's California Uniform Transfers to Minors Act account.

(3) Shares held in IRA account.

(4) Indicates total number of derivative securities beneficially owned pursuant to January 28, 1998 grant.

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