First Foundation Inc.

Form 4

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRIGGS MAX			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(Issuer		
		25.11	First Foundation Inc. [FFWM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director	10% Owner	
18101 VON KARMAN, SUITE 700		SUITE 700	02/22/2017	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/	Group Filing(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One	1 0	
IRVINE, CA 92612				Form filed by More than One Repo Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2017		Code V	Amount (D)	Price \$ 16.96	(Instr. 3 and 4) 27,554 (1)	I	by family trust
Common Stock						6,000 (2)	I	by spouse
Common Stock						1,110 (3)	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)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 7.5 (4)						08/28/2015	08/27/2022	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRIGGS MAX								
18101 VON KARMAN	X							
SUITE 700	Λ							
IRVINE, CA 92612								

Signatures

'/s/ John M Michel attorney in fact for Max
Briggs'
02/22/2017

**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) On January 18, 2017 First Foundation Inc.'s common stock split 2 for 1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership of 14,110 additional shares of common stock as of such date
- (2) On January 18, 2017 First Foundation Inc.'s common stock split 2 for 1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership of 3,000 additional shares of common stock as of such date
- (3) On January 18, 2017 First Foundation Inc.'s common stock split 2 for 1, resulting in the reporting person's direct ownership of 555 additional shares of common stock as of such date
- (4) On January 18, 2017 First Foundation Inc.'s common stock split 2 for 1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of twice as many options with an exercise price being reduced by 50% as of such date

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