Ellert Kent S Form 4 January 18, 2018

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellert Kent S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. [FCB]

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, 01/16/2018

INC., 2500 WESTON ROAD, **SUITE 300**

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

WESTON, FL 33331

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti por Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	01/16/2018		M	19,986			242,475	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value	01/16/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	19,986	D	\$ 55.1929 (2)	222,489	D	

\$.001 per share							
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	01/17/2018	M	12,315	A	\$ 19.75	234,804	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	01/17/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	12,315	D	\$ 55.1196	222,489	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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
Option to Purchase	\$ 19.75	01/16/2018		M		19,986	<u>(4)</u>	12/23/2023	Class A Common Stock	19,986
Option to Purchase	\$ 19.75	01/17/2018		M		12,315	<u>(4)</u>	12/23/2023	Class A Common Stock	12,315

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	X		President & CEO					

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Ellert Kent S C/O FCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. 2500 WESTON ROAD, SUITE 300 WESTON, FL 33331

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Bates, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kent Ellert

01/18/2018

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 2, 2017.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.70 to \$56.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to FCB Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer"), any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.70 to \$55.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- (4) These options vested immediately upon issuance on December 23, 2013, and became exercisable in equal installments 6, 18 and 30 months following the initial public offering.

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