BRAKKE JAMES G

Form 4

August 14, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

BRAKKE JAMES G			Symbol First Foundation Inc. [FFWM]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10	0% Owner		
18101 VON KARMAN, SUITE 700			08/13/2018					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	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					
IRVINE, CA						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			TransactionAcquired (A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct				
(Histi. 3)		•	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/13/2018			M	3,000	A	\$ 7.5 (1)	128,605	I	by family trust	

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by limited

partnership

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg - m m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRAKKE JAMES G 18101 VON KARMAN SUITE 700 IRVINE, CA 92612	X						

Signatures

'/s/ John M Michel attorney in fact for James
Brakke'

08/14/2018

**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) Option Exercise Price

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