

**For Immediate Release**  
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## **Company Press Release**

# **NorCal Community Bancorp Declares 3 for 2 Stock Split**

ALAMEDA, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – November 17, 2006. The Board of Directors of NorCal Community Bancorp (OTC Bulletin Board: NCLC) has announced a 3 for 2 stock split of NorCal's common stock. Additional shares generated by the split will be distributed on or about December 7, 2006 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 22, 2006. The split, which will grant shareholders one additional share of NorCal Community Bancorp common stock for every two shares owned, will increase NorCal's total number of shares outstanding to approximately 2.9 million shares. NorCal Community Bancorp stock is traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol NCLC.

Stephen G. Andrews, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated "We are very pleased to announce this stock split. The Board of Directors has taken this step to increase shareholder liquidity and enhance long-term shareholder value."

NorCal Community Bancorp is the parent company of Bank of Alameda, a California state-chartered bank. Founded in March 1998, Bank of Alameda operates from three branches in the City of Alameda, single branches located in Emeryville and Oakland, a Loan Production Office in Walnut Creek and administrative facilities in Alameda.

A copy of the Company's information and disclosure statement pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-11 can be found on the home page of the Company's website at [www.bankofalameda.com](http://www.bankofalameda.com) under the Investor Relations section.

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