Ellert Kent S Form 4 December 18, 2017

Common

Stock, par value

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(2)

\$.001 per share							
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/15/2017	M	16,206	A	\$ 19.75	156,072	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/15/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	16,206	D	\$ 50.4759	139,866	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 on 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
Option to Purchase	\$ 19.75	12/14/2017		M		16,509	<u>(4)</u>	12/23/2023	Class A Common Stock	16,509
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
- 5	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

12/18/2017

**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) 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 \$48.65 to \$51, 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 \$48.95 to \$51.45, 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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