

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **ASSOCIATES FIRST CAPITAL CORP**

CIK: **7974** | IRS No.: **060876639** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11637** | Film No.: **99709021**  
SIC: **6141** Personal credit institutions

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9726524000*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **DOBKIN ERIC S**

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Type: **4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Dobkin, Eric S.  
 c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
 85 Broad Street  
 New York, NY 10004  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Associates First Capital Corporation  
 AFS
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 08/31/1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price	6. Direct or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	8/26/99	A	259.59	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock	259.59	1,591.19	D	

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Explanation of Responses:  
 1. The Phantom Stock units were acquired under AFS's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors at the time and in the manner elected by the reporting person at the time of the deferral election.  
 2. Includes 1.814 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ Frederic C. Liskow on behalf of Eric S. Dobkin  
 DATE  
 September 9, 1999