

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form SC 13D  
May 19, 2008

United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549  
Schedule 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\*  
FIRST BANCORP  
(Name of Issuer)  
COMMON STOCK  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
318672 10 2  
(CUSIP Number)  
Angel Alvarez-Perez  
Magdalena 1362  
Cond. Plaza Estela 1504  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Phone: 787 642-3221  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

May 15, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)  
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on  
Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject  
of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because  
of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g),  
check the following box. ?

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a  
signed original and five copies of the schedule, including  
all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom  
copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a  
reporting Person's initial filing on this form with respect  
to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent  
amendment containing information which would alter  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover  
page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of  
section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")  
or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of  
the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the  
Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 318672 10 2

(1) Names of reporting persons:

Angel Alvarez-Perez

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (See  
Instructions):

(a) ?

(b) ?

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of funds (see instructions)

PF

(5) Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ?

(6) Citizenship or place of organization: United States  
Citizen

Number of shares

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beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

- (7) Sole voting power  
7,287,618
- (8) Shared voting power  
21,300
- (9) Sole dispositive power  
7,287,618
- (10) Shared dispositive power  
21,300
- (11) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
7,308,918 shares.
- (12) Check if the aggregate amount in Row 11 excludes certain shares (see instructions) ?
- (13) Percent of class represented by amount in Row 11  
7.90%
- (14) Type of reporting person (see instructions) IN

ITEM I: Security and Issuer

Common Stock Par Value \$1.00 per share. First BanCorp NYSE/FPB

1519 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico  
First BanCorp is a bank holding company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico since October 1, 1998. First BanCorp's common stock was formerly listed as FirstBank, PR. The total number of shares of First BanCorp's common stock issued, outstanding and in circulation as of May 14, 2008 is 92,504,506.

ITEM 2: Identity and Background

(a)  
Angel Alvarez-Perez

(b)  
Magdalena 1362  
Cond. Plaza Estela 1504  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

(c)  
Present principle occupation: Private Investor

(d)  
No

(e)  
No

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(f)  
Citizen of the United States

ITEM 3:Source and Amount of Funds

The Reporting Person has used personal funds in the past to purchase the shares he owns.

ITEM 4:Purpose of Transaction

The purpose of this filing is primarily to clarify the status of the reporting person.

The Reporting Person resigned as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of First BanCorp in late 2005. The Reporting Person currently intends to remain a significant stockholder of the Issuer. As part of his ongoing evaluation of the business, operations, governance, management, strategy and future plans of the Issuer and his personal investment objectives, the Reporting Person may consider, acquiring additional shares of the Issuers Common Stock from time to time through open market transactions, as the reporting person determines in his discretion. The reporting person may, however, determine at any time to cease effecting such purchases and/or to dispose of all or a portion of the shares of the Issuers Common Stock owned by him. The reporting person will continue to evaluate the business and prospects of the Issuer, and his present and future interest in, and intentions with respect to, the Issuer, and in connection therewith expect from time to time to consult with management and other shareholders of the Issuer.

Except as set forth above, the Reporting Person has no present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the actions specified below, which include any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in:

- (a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer;
- (b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- (e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer;
- (f) Any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) Changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;
- (h) Causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;

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- (i) A class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g) (4) of the Exchange Act;
- or
- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

The Reporting Person reserves the right to change his plans and intent, at any time and from time to time, based on his view of his best interests, and other factors in light of (i) the Issuer's financial position, future actions taken by the Issuer's board of directors, price levels of the Issuer's Common Stock or other equity or debt securities of the Issuer, (ii) his investment opportunities, and (iii) general economic, political, or industry conditions, including conditions in the securities market, or changes in laws, rules, or regulations and any other conditions or changes thereto, in the Reporting Person's sole determination.

Although the foregoing represents the Reporting Person's current intentions with respect to the Issuer's Common stock, the possible actions of the Reporting Person either alone or with one or more third parties with respect to the Issuer's Common Stock are subject to change at any time and the Reporting Person may formulate plans or proposals with respect to one or more of the foregoing and any other matters as he may determine in his sole discretion in the future.

ITEM 5: Interest in Securities if Issuer

(a)  
7,308,918, 7.9%.

(b)  
Incorporated by reference from Items 7 - 10 on the Cover Page of this Schedule 13D. Mr. Alvarez-Perez shares voting and dispositive power with respect to 21,300 shares owned by his wife Mrs. Isabel Freiria.

(c)  
None

(d)  
Mrs. Freiria has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipts of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of 21,300 shares.

Identity and Background

(a)  
Isabel Freiria

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(b)  
Magdalena 1362  
Cond. Plaza Estela 1504  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

(c)  
Present principle occupation: Housewife

(d)  
No

(e)  
No

(f)  
Citizen of the United States

ITEM 6:  
Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or  
Relationships with Respect to the Securities of the  
Issuer  
None.

ITEM 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits  
None.

Signature  
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge  
and belief, I certify that the information set forth in  
this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date:  
May 15, 2008

Signature:  
/s/ Angel Alvarez-Perez

Name

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Angel Alvarez-Perez,

Title:

Shareholder.

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: Provided, however, That a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001)

Reflects the Company's stock split effective June 30, 2005.

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