FIRST BANCORP /PR/

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of PANCHAM CASS		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (Fi	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 9146		(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2015	Director 10% Owner Selective title Other (specify below) EVP			
(Sti	reet)	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			
SAN JUAN, PR 00			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code		ies Acquire sposed of (I and 5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/20/2015				,	6 202,652 (2)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exerci (Instr. 3) Price of		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Underlying Security Securities (Instr. 5) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

PANCHAM CASSAN

P.O. BOX 9146 **EVP**

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Cassan 03/24/2015 Pancham

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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Issued pursuant to the First BanCorp 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares will vest as follow: fifty percent (50%) of the shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant and the remaining fifty percent (50%) will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant. Notwithstanding vesting, the reporting person will be restricted from transferring the shares pursuant to additional TARP related restrictions.

(2) Includes 1,469 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.

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