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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
|---|
| Berges Gonzalez Orlando |

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

P.O. BOX 9146

(City)

04/15/2015

below)
EVP and CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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below)

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(State)

(Zip)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction | 4. Securi on(A) or D (D) | | * | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| (msu. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 04/15/2015 | | A | 1,845 (1) | A | \$ 6.67 (1) | 327,495 | D | | |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 04/15/2015 | | F | 590 (1) | D | \$ 6.67 (1) | 326,905 | 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 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivati | ve Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secu |
| (Instr. 3 |) Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Snares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berges Gonzalez Orlando P.O. BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/Orlando Berges 04/17/2015

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Salary stock issued bi-weekly as a portion of the reporting person's salary compensation under the First BanCorp 2008 Omnibus Incentive
Plan, as amended. Salary stock is fully vested on the date of grant. The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the reporting person by \$6.67 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on April 15, 2015, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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