FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4 July 10, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Odell Lawrence

(First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Last)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _ below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ecution Date, if	eemed 3. 4. Securities Acqui cion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	04/06/2015		F	305	D	\$ 6.39 (1)	250,893	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	07/08/2015		A	1,018 (2)	A	\$ 4.53 (2)	251,911	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	07/08/2015		F	310 (2)	D	\$ 4.53 (2)	251,601	D	

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First Reporting BanCorp 1,333 (3) I Person's Common Children Stock

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable orNumber of Expiration Date Of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Odell Lawrence

P.O. BOX 9146 **EVP** and General Counsel

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 07/10/2015 **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).
- Shares withheld to cover taxes related to restricted stock that vested on April 6, 2015 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award (1) made on April 3, 2013.

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- 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 \$4.53 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on July 8, 2015, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (3) 1,333 shares were acquired for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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