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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Odell Lawrence Issuer Symbol 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 03/16/2016 below) EVP and General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 03/18/2016 Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/16/2016		A	1,619	A	\$ 2.85 (1)	269,047	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/16/2016		F	477	D	\$ 2.85 (1)	268,570	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/16/2016		A(2)	105,263	A	\$ 2.85	373,833	D	

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First Reporting BanCorp 1,333 (3) I Person's Common Children (4) 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	ercise of ative	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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 04/01/2016 **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).
- (1) 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

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dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the reporting person by \$2.85 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on March 16, 2016, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes

- Issued pursuant to the First BanCorp 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares shall fully vest solely on the basis of the passage of time over a two-year period on March 16, 2018. Notwithstanding vesting, the reporting person will be restricted from transferring the shares pursuant to additional TARP related restrictions.
- (3) 1,333 shares were acquired for the benefit of the reporting person's children.
- (4) To correct the ownership classification on the amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction.

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