

Kafka Donald
Form 4
March 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kafka Donald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 9146

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

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

03/21/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	03/25/2019		F	8,485 (1)	D \$ 11.16	171,000	D
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	03/21/2019		A	10,152 (2)	A (2)	181,152	D

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	(3)	03/21/2019		A	15,228	(3) 03/21/2022	Common Stock	15,228

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kafka Donald PO BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/Donald Kafka 03/25/2019
 **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) Shares withheld to cover taxes related to a restricted stock that vested on March 21, 2019 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award made on March 21, 2017.
- (2) Shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the First BanCorp Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares shall fully vest solely on the basis of the passage of time over a three year period, with 50% vesting on year two or March 21, 2021 and the remaining 50% vesting on year three or March 21, 2022.
- (3) Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of FBP common stock. At the end of the performance period, 100% of the award is paid in common stock free of restrictions. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited to the Corporation.

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