FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4

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

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 * MARTINO EMILIO | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 9146 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2014 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CLO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Secur | ities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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 | 08/20/2014 | | Code V A | Amount (D) 757 (1) A | Price \$ 5.08 (1) | 122,379 | D | |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 08/20/2014 | | F | 218 <u>(1)</u> D | \$ 5.08 (1) | 122,161 (2) | 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 Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | | • | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTINO EMILIO P.O. BOX 9146

EVP and CLO

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/ Emilio 08/22/2014 Martino

**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 \$5.08 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on August 20, 2014, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (2) Includes 2,442 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.

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