FIRST BANCORP /PR/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berges Gonzalez Orlando

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2015

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below) EVP and CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(7:m)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line)

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Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(State)

| (City) | (State) (A | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 05/13/2015 | | A | 1,938 (1) | A | \$ 6.35 (1) | 330,177 | D | | |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 05/13/2015 | | F | 620 (1) | D | \$ 6.35 (1) | 329,557 | 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 |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | piration Date | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secu |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | 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

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

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/Orlando Berges 05/15/2015

**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 \$6.35 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on May 13, 2015, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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