

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thomas H. Lee Advisors  
(Alternative) VI, Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WALKERS, WALKER  
HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET

(Street)

GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 (A) 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	10/12/2011		P	937,493 (2) A \$ 3.5 (3)	50,684,485 (4)	I	See footnotes (1) (5)

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
THL FBC Equity Investors, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		

## Signatures

THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS (ALTERNATIVE) VI, LTD. By: /s/ Charles P. Holden,  
Treasurer

10/14/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1).

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- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2)
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3)
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (4)
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (5)

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.2 (Joint Filer Information) is incorporated herein by reference

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