FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4 July 10, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIVERA NAYDA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

07/08/2015

P.O. BOX 9146

BanCorp

Common

Stock

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2015

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CRO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, 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. 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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	04/06/2015		F	244	D	\$ 6.39 (1)	225,723	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	07/08/2015		A	2,122 (2)	A	\$ 4.53 (2)	227,845	D	
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584 (2) D

 $4.53 \quad 227,261 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

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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. T	itle of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Der	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv	
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					Code v	(A) (D)			1	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIVERA NAYDA

P.O. BOX 9146 EVP and CRO

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Nayda Rivera 07/10/2015

**Signature of 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) Shares withheld to cover taxes related to restricted stock that vested on April 6, 2015 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award made on April 3, 2013.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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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 \$4.53 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on July 8, 2015, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

- (3) Includes 1,143 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.
- (4) Shares acquired through the 401K Plan Trust

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