#### FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4

December 11, 2015

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ALEMAN AURELIO** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2015

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

below) President and CEO

P.O. BOX 9146

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) O		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
First			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
BanCorp Common Stock	12/09/2015		A	11,024 (1)	A	\$ 3.07 (1)	775,359	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	12/09/2015		F	260 (1)	D	\$ 3.07 (1)	775,099	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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALEMAN AURELIO	***		B 11 1 10TO				
P.O. BOX 9146	X		President and CEO				
SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146							

# **Signatures**

/s/Aurelio
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\*\*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).
- 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 \$3.07 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on December 09, 2015, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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