Lopez-Lay Ginoris Form 4 October 27, 2017

FORM 4

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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 * Lopez-Lay Ginoris

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(7:m)

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

10/25/2017

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

below)

P.O. BOX 9146

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(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	10/25/2017		A	1,907 (1)	A	\$ 5.04 (1)	140,634	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	10/25/2017		F	617 (1)	D	\$ 5.04 (1)	140,017	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
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lopez-Lay Ginoris P.O. BOX 9146

EVP

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Ginoris

Lopez-Lay 10/27/2017

**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 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 \$5.04 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on October 25, 2017, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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