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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 **
Berges Gonzalez Orlando

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Sofficer (give title ____ Other (specify below) EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, 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. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of	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)
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	05/23/2018				` ,	\$	373,855	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	05/23/2018		F	527 (1)	D	\$ 7.94 (1)	373,328	D	

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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. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities		(Instr. 5)	E	
	Derivative				Securities	Securities		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						F
					(A) or	(A) or					F
					Disposed						7
					of (D)	of (D)					(
					(Instr. 3,	3,					
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expirat Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title 1	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Berges Gonzalez Orlando P.O. BOX 9146

EVP and CFO

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Orlando 05/25/2018 Berges

**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 \$7.94 the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on May 23, 2018, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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