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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Power Carlos**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

P.O. BOX 9146

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

04/06/2015

X_ Officer (give title below) below) **EVP**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City)	(State)	${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of,~or~Beneficially~Owned}$							lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
First			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
BanCorp Common Stock	04/06/2015		F	91	D	\$ 6.39 (1)	147,903	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	07/08/2015		A	1,443 (2)	A	\$ 4.53 (2)	149,346	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	07/08/2015		F	452 (2)	D	\$ 4.53 (2)	148,894	D	

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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code of (Month (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities			Year)	Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne
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					(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						(msu
					4, and 5)						
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hame / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Power Carlos

P.O. BOX 9146 **EVP**

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Carlos Power

07/10/2015

**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).
- Shares withheld to cover taxes related to restricted stock that vested on April 6, 2015 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award **(1)** made on April 3, 2013.
- 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 **(2)** 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.

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