Odell Lawrence Form 4 November 24, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person
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Odell Lawrence

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

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

Director

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

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January 31,

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P.O. BOX 9146

11/21/2017

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) **EVP** and General Counsel

(Street) 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) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/21/2017		A	930 (1)		\$ 4.96 (1)	217,213	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/21/2017		F	283 (1)	D	\$ 4.96 (1)	216,930 (2)	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,333 (2)	I	Through 401K plan

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Odell Lawrence P.O. BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 11/24/2017 **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 \$4.96 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on November 21, 2017, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (2) 1,333 shares were acquired for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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