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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Odell Lawrence			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(T. 1)	(Einat)	(Middle)		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	70.0		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
P.O. BOX 9146			03/21/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP and General Counsel		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	03/21/2019		Code V	8,416 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 11.16	181,877	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/21/2019		A	7,649 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	189,526	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,333 (3)	I	Reporting Person's Children

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Share Unit	<u>(4)</u>	03/21/2019		A	11,472	<u>(4)</u>	03/21/2022	Common Stock	11,47

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Odell Lawrence

P.O. BOX 9146 EVP and General Counsel

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Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 03/25/2019

**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).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover taxes related to a restricted stock that vested on March 21, 2019 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award made on March 21, 2017.
- Shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the First BanCorp Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares shall fully vest solely on the basis of the passage of time over a three year period, with 50% vesting on year two or March 21, 2021 and the remaining 50% vesting on year three or March 21, 2022.
- (3) 1,333 shares were acquired for the benefit of the reporting person's children.
- (4) Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of FBP common stock. At the end of the performance period, 100%

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of the award is paid in common stock free of restrictions. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited to the Corporation.

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