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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Berges Gonzalez Orlando			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
P.O. BOX 9146			06/06/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specifical below)			
				EVP and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

per share.

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A)	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, par value \$0.10 per share.	06/06/2018		A	1,618 (1)	A	\$ 8.08 (1)	374,946	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						4, and 5)						
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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Namel		
										Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Berges Gonzalez Orlando P.O. BOX 9146

EVP and CFO

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Signatures

/s/Orlando 06/08/2018 Berges

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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 \$8.08 the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on June 6, 2018, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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