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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

06/20/2018

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

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	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)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and (A) or	1 of 5)	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.	06/20/2018		A A	Amount 576 (1)	(D)	\$ 8.01 (1)	190,175	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	06/20/2018		F	175 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 8.01 (1)	190,000 (2)	D	

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First BanCorp Common

Stock, par value \$0.10

per share.

1,333 (2)

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Reporting Person's Children

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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i
Security	or Exercise		any
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year
	Derivative		
	Security		

TransactionNumber Code of

(Instr. 8) Derivative

Code V (A) (D)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date

Securities

Acquired

Disposed

(A) or

Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Odell Lawrence

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EVP and General Counsel

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Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 06/22/2018

**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).

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- 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 \$8.01 the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on June 20, 2018, 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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