FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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P.O. BOX 9146

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIVERA NAYDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

02/17/2016

below) EVP and CRO

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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactio 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)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	02/17/2016		A	3,770 (1)	A	\$ 2.55 (1)	260,752	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	02/17/2016		F	1,237 (1)	D	\$ 2.55 (1)	259,515 <u>(2)</u>	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,579.3173 (3)	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumb		Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date		Title Number	Or		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIVERA NAYDA P.O. BOX 9146

EVP and CRO

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Nayda Rivera 02/19/2016

**Signature of 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).
 - (i) 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
- (1) determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the reporting person by \$2.55(the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on February 17, 2016, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (2) Includes 1,309 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares acquired through the 401K Plan Trust

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