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		Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of I			ransaction	-		(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2017				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CRO			
(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mont SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146				-	1		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			ities A ispose	cquired ed of	quired, Disposed o 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
First			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
BanCorp Common Stock	08/02/2017		А	1,780 (1)	A	\$ 5.94 (1)	266,397	D		
First BanCorp Common Stock	08/02/2017		F	490 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 5.94 (1)	265,907 (<u>2)</u>	D		
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,440.4704	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
RIVERA NAYDA									
P.O. BOX 9146		EVP and CRO							
SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146									
Signatures									
/s/Nayda Rivera	08/04/2017								
<u>**</u> 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 \$5.94 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on August 2, 2017, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

(2) Includes 1,642 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.

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