

FIRST BANCORP /PR/
Form 4
March 18, 2016

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RIVERA NAYDA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP and CRO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	03/16/2016		A	3,373 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 2.85 ⁽¹⁾	265,232	D
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/16/2016		F	897 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 2.85 ⁽¹⁾	264,335 ⁽²⁾	D
First BanCorp Common Stock	03/16/2016		A ⁽³⁾	105,263	A \$ 2.85	369,598	D

First
BanCorp
Common
Stock

1,579.3173
(4)

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Through
401K plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIVERA NAYDA P.O. BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146			EVP and CRO	

Signatures

/s/Nayda Rivera 03/18/2016

**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).

- (1) (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 determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the reporting person by \$2.85 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on March 16, 2016, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were

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withheld for taxes.

- (2) Includes 1,357 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.

Issued pursuant to the First BanCorp 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares shall fully vest solely on the basis of the

- (3) passage of time over a two-year period on March 16, 2018. Notwithstanding vesting, the reporting person will be restricted from transferring the shares pursuant to additional TARP related restrictions.

- (4) Shares acquired through the 401K Plan Trust.

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