

ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 9146

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Former CFO and EVP

(Street)
 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/31/2006		M	79,300 A \$ 9.3434	1,711,442 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/31/2006		M	11,530 A \$ 8.667	1,722,972 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 9.3434	01/31/2006		M	79,300	02/26/2002 02/26/2012	Common Stock	79,300
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 8.667	01/31/2006		M	11,530	11/17/1998 11/17/2008	Common Stock	11,530

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE PO BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146				Former CFO and EVP

Signatures

/s/Annie
Astor-Carbonell 01/31/2006

**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) Includes 200 shares which are owned by Mrs. Astor-Carbonell's minor son.
- (2) Under Employee Stock Option Plan.

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