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(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			
(Last)	FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 9146			(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017	Director 10% Owne _X_ Officer (give title Other (spectibelow) EVP and CRO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Report				
SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	04/11/2017		A	1,892 (1)	A	\$ 5.59 (1)	471,336	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	04/11/2017		F	520 (1)	D	\$ 5.59 (1)	470,816 <u>(2)</u>	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,349.1867	I (2)	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. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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 04/13/2017

**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).
- 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 \$5.59 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on April 11, 2017, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (2) Includes 1,587 shares purchased through the Employee Purchase Plan.

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