

FIRST BANCORP /PR/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rodriguez Perello Jose F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 9146
(Street)
SAN JUAN, PR 00908
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007		P		200	A	\$ 6.83
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007		P		400	A	\$ 6.84
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007		P		3,800	A	\$ 6.85

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First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	14,000	A	\$ 6.86	266,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	8,400	A	\$ 6.87	266,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	200	A	\$ 6.88	266,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	200	A	\$ 6.89	266,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	900	A	\$ 6.9	266,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	1,600	A	\$ 6.91	266,000	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	11/23/2007	P	300	A	\$ 6.92	266,000	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock						4,050	I	By Spouse

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	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodriguez Perello Jose F PO BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908		X		

Signatures

/s/Jose F. Rodriguez Perello	11/26/2007
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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) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction reflects total holdings as of the latest transaction effected on November 23, 2007.

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