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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kafka Donald

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle)

PO BOX 9146

(Last)

(City)

value \$0.10 per share.

SAN JUAN, PR 00908

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	Table 1 Tion Berriative Securities Acquired, Disposed oi, 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Eirot			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	02/14/2018		A	1,597 (1)	A	\$ 6.02 (1)	169,691	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock, par	02/14/2018		F	604 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.02	169,087	D	

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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 Exerci	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	J	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	;		Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
		Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired						J
						(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
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							Exercisable			of		
					Code V	(A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kafka Donald PO BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/Donald Kafka 02/16/2018

**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 \$6.02 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on February 14, 2018, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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