McDonald Michael Form 4 March 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock, par

value \$0.10 per share.

03/21/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McDonald Michael			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)			
P.O. BOX 9146			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2019				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP			
(Street)			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)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	Transaction(A	Securities A) or Dispose astr. 3, 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I)		
E				Code V An		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	03/21/2019			F 4,4	594 D	\$ 11.16	157,413	D		
First BanCorp										

5,382

(2)

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162,795

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	(3)	03/21/2019		A	8,072	<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2022	Common Stock	8,072

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McDonald Michael

P.O. BOX 9146 EVP

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Signatures

/s/Thomas Michael 03/25/2019 McDonald

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Shares withheld to cover taxes related to a restricted stock that vested on March 21, 2019 pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award made on March 21, 2017.
- Shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the First BanCorp Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares shall fully vest solely on (2) the basis of the passage of time over a three year period, with 50% vesting on year two or March 21, 2021 and the remaining 50% vesting on year three or March 21, 2022.
- (3) Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of FBP common stock. At the end of the performance period, 100% of the award is paid in common stock free of restrictions. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited

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to the Corporation.

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