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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.	Person* (1	Address of Re Last, First, Midd AMP, LUIS M.	dle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP (FBP)	3.	I.R.S. Identificatio Person, if an entity	n Number of Reporting (Voluntary)	
	URB SAN 1678 GER	FRANCISCO ANIO ST		4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) March 20, 2003	5. <u>-</u>	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
		(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.			
	RIO PIED	RAS, PR 00927	1	_	O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

			Tabl	e I	Non-Derivative S	ecu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or	Ber	neficially Owne	d		
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction4. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	A) or Disposed of	•
									Code V	(A)	(D)	
	OPTION TO BUY		\$25.625		03-20-03				A	32,000		
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/s/ Luis Beauchamp 03-20-03 **Signature of Reporting Date											

Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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