Odell Lawrence Form 4 November 13, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Odell Lawrence

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 9146

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST

3. Date o (Month/D

11/08/2

4. If Ame Filed(Mo **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
Day/Year) 2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel
endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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	(City)	(State) (Z	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		d of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	First BanCorp Common Stock	11/08/2017		A	Amount 971 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 4.75 (1)	216,578	D		
	First BanCorp Common Stock	11/08/2017		F	295 (1)	D	\$ 4.75 (1)	216,283 (2)	D		
	First BanCorp Common Stock							1,333 (2)	I	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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Odell Lawrence P.O. BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 11/13/2017

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 \$4.75 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on November 08, 2017, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.
- (2) 1,333 shares were acquired for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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