

ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE

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 (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2006

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

PO BOX 9146

Former CFO and EVP

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | M | | 48,000 A \$ 6.5417 | 1,503,972 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | M | | 20,959 A \$ 7.4375 | 1,524,931 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2006 | | M | | 60,041 A \$ 7.4375 | 1,584,972 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2006 | | M | | 36,470 A \$ 8.667 | 1,621,442 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2006 | | M | | 10,700 A \$ 9.3434 | 1,632,142 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 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 (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 |
| Option to buy (2) | \$ 6.5417 | 01/24/2006 | | M | 48,000 | 11/23/1999 | 11/23/2009 | Common Stock | 48,000 |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 7.4375 | 01/24/2006 | | M | 20,959 | 12/13/2000 | 12/13/2010 | Common Stock | 20,959 |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 7.4375 | 01/25/2006 | | M | 60,041 | 12/13/2000 | 12/13/2010 | Common Stock | 60,041 |
| Option to buy (2) | \$ 8.667 | 01/25/2006 | | M | 36,470 | 11/17/1998 | 11/17/2008 | Common Stock | 36,470 |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 9.3434 | 01/25/2006 | | M | 10,700 | 02/26/2002 | 02/26/2012 | Common Stock | 10,700 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/Annie
Astor-Carbonell 01/26/2006

__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) Includes 100 shares which are owned by Mrs. Astor-Carbonell's minor son
- (2) Under employee Stock Option Plan

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