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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 * Lopez-Lay Ginoris

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

Director 10% Owner

P.O. BOX 9146

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2018

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) below) **EVP**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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

Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

(City)	(State) (Z	(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)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	05/09/2018		A	1,275 (1)	A	\$ 7.54 <u>(1)</u>	153,815	D		
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	05/09/2018		F	413 (1)	D	\$ 7.54 (1)	153,402	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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Lopez-Lay Ginoris

P.O. BOX 9146 **EVP**

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/Ginoris

05/11/2018 Lopez-Lay **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 \$7.54 the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on May 9, 2018, the last trading day of the pay period). The shares reported as disposed of were withheld for taxes.

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