Kafka Donald 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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See Instruction 50(11) of the investment C 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kafka Donald Issuer Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify PO BOX 9146 03/21/2019 below) below) Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JUAN, PR 00908 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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, par value \$0.10 per share.	03/25/2019		Code V	8,485 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 11.16	171,000	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share.	03/21/2019		A	10,152	A	<u>(2)</u>	181,152	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Share Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2019		A	15,228	(3)	03/21/2022	Common Stock	15,22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kafka Donald

PO BOX 9146 Chief Operating Officer

SAN JUAN, PR 00908

Signatures

/s/Donald Kafka 03/25/2019

**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).
- (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.
- 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 to the Corporation.

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Reporting Owners 2

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