FIRST BANCORP /PR/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Odell Lawrence		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3		(Middle)	FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		`	(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2016	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) EVP and General Counsel			
	(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 00908-0146

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	emed 3. ion Date, if Transaction Code				5. Amount of 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	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
First BanCorp Common Stock	09/28/2016		A	892 (1)	A	\$ 5.17 (1)	384,868	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock	09/28/2016		F	271 (1)	D	\$ 5.17 (1)	384,597	D	
First BanCorp Common Stock							1,333 (2)	I	Reporting Person's Children

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Odell 09/30/2016

**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 2012 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 \$5.17 (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock as quoted on the NYSE on September 28, 2016, 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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