

Menendez Cortada Jose
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Menendez Cortada Jose

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)
 P O BOX 9146
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/30/2010

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

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| First BanCorp Common Stock | 08/30/2010 | | A | | 116,525 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| First BanCorp Series A Preferred Stock | 08/30/2010 | | D | | 1,500 | D | \$ 0 (1) |
| First BanCorp Series B | 08/30/2010 | | D | | 500 | D | \$ 0 (1) |

Preferred
Stock

First

BanCorp

Series C 08/30/2010

D 2,000 D \$ 0⁽¹⁾ 0 D

Preferred
Stock

First

BanCorp

Series D 08/30/2010

D 6,000 D \$ 0⁽¹⁾ 0 D

Preferred
Stock

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Menendez Cortada Jose P O BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jose

Menendez-Cortada

09/08/2010

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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116,525 shares of Common Stock were issued to the Reporting Person in exchange for 1,500 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, 500 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, 2,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock and 6,000 shares of Series D Preferred Stock pursuant to the

(1) Issuer's Exchange Offer. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors as a part of its approval of the offer made to issue shares of Common Stock in exchange for the outstanding shares of Series A through E Preferred Stock in its recently completed Exchange Offer.

(2) Includes shares of restricted stock grants: 1,342 vested on December 1, 2009, 1,342 vests on December 1, 2010, and 1,343 on December 1, 2011.

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