

FIRST BANCORP /PR/
Form 4
October 14, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16.
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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thomas H. Lee Advisors
(Alternative) VI, Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WALKERS, WALKER
HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET

(Street)

GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [FBP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/12/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	10/12/2011		P	937,493 (2)	\$ 3.5 (3)	50,684,485 (4)	I
							See footnotes (1) (5)

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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
THL FBC Equity Investors, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREE GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X		

Signatures

THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS (ALTERNATIVE) VI, LTD. By: /s/ Charles P. Holden,
Treasurer

10/14/2011

__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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1).

- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2)
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3)
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (4)
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (5)

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.2 (Joint Filer Information) is incorporated herein by reference

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