FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4

December 20, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

12/16/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-900

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

or

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 3.5	12/16/2011		J(2)		544,999 (3)		12/16/2011	12/30/2011	Common Stock	544,99

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyring of the comment of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-900		X				
THL FBC Equity Investors, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9001		X				
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9001		X				
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9001		X				
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9001		X				

Signatures

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

12/20/2011

**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).

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- (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)

Remarks:

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

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