BEAUCHAMP LUIS

Form 4

November 01, 2004

FORM 4

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 * BEAUCHAMP LUIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [fbp]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Executive VP				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti for Disposo (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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's Common Stock Exercise of Option (1)	11/01/2004			P	27,000	A	\$ 13.0833	537,036	D		

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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	Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise Option to purchase common stock	\$ 13.0833	11/01/2004		X		27,000	11/23/1999	11/23/2009	First BanCorp Common Stock	27,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEAUCHAMP LUIS

Senior Executive VP

Signatures

/s/Luis

Beauchamp 11/01/2004

**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) Under Employee Stock Option Plan

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