FIRST BANCORP /PR/

Form 4/A

November 05, 2008

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 A IRIZARRY	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			FIRST BANCORP /PR/ [fbp] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 9	146		(Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

							Person		
(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Dei	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
FIRST BANCORP COMMON STOCK	10/30/2008		Code V	Amount 4,000	` /	Price \$ 8.55	5,200	D	
FIRST BANCORP COMMON STOCK	10/31/2008		P	7,100	A	\$ 9.73 (1)	12,300	D	
FIRST BANCORP COMMON STOCK							22,460 (2)	I	BY SPOUSE

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	

IRIZARRY DIAZ JORGE L P.O. BOX 9146 X SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146

Signatures

/s/ Jorge L. Diaz

11/05/2008 **Irizarry** **Signature of Reporting 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).
 - THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS LINE, WHICH PRICES RANGE FROM \$9.50 TO \$9.80. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY SEC STAFF, THE ISSUER, OR
- ANY SECURITY HOLDER OF THE ISSUER, FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED AT EACH SEPARATE PRICE MAY BE PROVIDED.
- (2) AMENDED TO CORRECTLY STATE FORM OF OWNERSHIP BETWEEN INDIRECT AND DIRECT OWNERSHIP.
- (3) THESE SHARES ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY MRS. EUGENIA MAYORAL, WHO IS THE SPOUSE OF MR. JORGE DIAZ. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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