

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HAGERTY THOMAS M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS,  
L.P., 100 FEDERAL STREET,  
35TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA 02110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/16/2011**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 3.5	12/16/2011	J <sup>(2)</sup>		544,999 <sup>(1)</sup>		12/16/2011	12/30/2011	Common Stock	544,999

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGERTY THOMAS M C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Hagerty  
 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).
  - (1) Represents share purchase rights acquired by THL FBC Equity Investors, L.P. ("FBC Fund"), Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Fund VI, L.P. ("Fund VI"), Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel Fund VI, L.P. ("Parallel Fund VI") and Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel (DT) Fund VI ("DT Fund VI"; together with FBC Fund, Fund VI and Parallel Fund VI, the "Funds").
  - (2) Pursuant to that certain Investment Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2011, by and among the Issuer and the Funds, the Funds are entitled to certain anti-dilution share purchase rights in connection with certain offerings or sales of equity of the Issuer. The Funds received notice on December 16, 2011 that the Issuer completed an equity offering.
  - (3) The reporting person is a stockholder of Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd., which is the general partner of THL Advisors (Alternative) VI, L.P., which is the general partner of the Funds. By virtue of these relationships, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the share purchase rights held directly by each of the Funds. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such share purchase rights, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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