

ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE
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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 *
 ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 9146
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/23/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior EVP

SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Price		
First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	100 D	\$ 64.08	737,786	D
First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	3,200 D	\$ 64	734,586	D
First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	400 D	\$ 63.98	734,186	D

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First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	600	D	\$ 63.96	733,586	D
First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	700	D	\$ 63.93	732,886	D
First BanCorp's Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 63.92	732,786	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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
ASTOR-CARBONELL ANNIE PO BOX 9146 SAN JUAN, PR 00908-0146			Senior EVP	

Signatures

/s/ Annie

Astor-Carbonell

12/24/2004

__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).

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