FIRST BANCORP /PR/ Form 8-K/A December 21, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 29, 2018

First BanCorp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Puerto Rico (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14793 (Commission

66-0561822 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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P.O. Box 9146

San Juan, Puerto Rico (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (787) 729-8200

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 31, 2018, First BanCorp (the Corporation) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Initial 8-K) disclosing that the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Corporation and FirstBank Puerto Rico (the Bank), the Corporation s wholly owned subsidiary bank, had elected Mr. Daniel E. Frye to serve as a director on the Corporation s and the Bank s Board of Directors effective August 29, 2018. Committee assignments for Mr. Frye had not been determined as of the filing of the Initial 8-K.

On December 20, 2018, effective immediately, the Board appointed Mr. Frye as a member of the Corporation s Risk Committee and Asset/Liability Committee.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2018 First BanCorp.

By: /s/ Lawrence Odell Name: Lawrence Odell

Title: EVP and General Counsel

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