

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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 24, 2010

First BanCorp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico

001-14793

66-0561882

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1519 Ponce de Leon Ave., PO Box 9146, San  
Juan, Puerto Rico

00908-0146

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

787-729-8041

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:

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#### **Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At First BanCorp's (the "Corporation") Special Meeting of Stockholders held on August 24, 2010, all of the proposals were approved.

The results are as follows:

Proposal 1 – Issuance of up to 256,401,610 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock in exchange (the "Exchange Offer") for shares of the Corporation's Noncumulative Perpetual Monthly Income Preferred Stock, Series A, B, C, D and E ("Preferred Stock")

For - 51,665,896

Against - 723,095

Abstain - 82,558

Proposal 2 - Issuance of shares of the Corporation's Common Stock in the Exchange Offer to Héctor M. Nevares-LaCosta in exchange for his shares of Preferred Stock

For - 51,303,783

Against - 791,390

Abstain - 376,376

Proposal 3 - Amendment to Article Sixth of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation to decrease the par value of the Corporation's Common Stock from \$1.00 to \$0.10

For - 50,760,283

Against - 1,591,724

Abstain - 119,542

Proposal 4 - Issuance of up to 28,476,121 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock to The Bank of Nova Scotia ("BNS") if it exercises its anti-dilution right

For - 51,275,584

Against - 1,046,347

Abstain - 149,618

Proposal 5 - Issuance of shares of the Corporation's Common Stock to BNS if it exercises its anti-dilution right

For - 51,304,841

Against - 1,013,063

Abstain - 153,645

Proposal 6 - Amendment to Article Sixth of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of the Corporation's Common Stock from 750,000,000 to 2,000,000,000

For - 49,917,363

Against - 2,401,459

Abstain - 152,727

Proposal 7 - Amendment to Article Sixth of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation to implement a reverse stock split

For - 46,887,032

Against - 5,483,689

Abstain - 100,827

A copy of the Corporation's press release regarding these results is incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit - Description of Exhibit

99.1 - Press Release dated August 24, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

First BanCorp.

*August 24, 2010*

By: *Lawrence Odell*

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*Name: Lawrence Odell*

*Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated August 24, 2010 |