

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2011

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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):

October 3, 2011

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 3, 2011, First BanCorp (the "Corporation") entered into a letter agreement relating to its Securities Purchase Agreement with the United States Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury") dated as of January 16, 2009. Pursuant to this letter agreement, the Corporation agreed to pay selling expenses, including discounts and selling commissions applicable to the sale of the Corporation's securities, and the Treasury agreed to modify the time and delivery requirements for a notice of early conversion. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit - Description of Exhibit

10.1 - Letter Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Treasury dated as of October 3, 2011

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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.

*October 7, 2011*

By: */s/ Lawrence Odell*

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*Name: Lawrence Odell*

*Title: EVP, General Counsel*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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