

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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): November 14, 2018**

**FIRST BANCORP.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**001-14793**

**(Commission File Number)**

**Puerto Rico**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**66-0561882**  
**(I.R.S. Employer)**

**of Incorporation)**

**Identification No.)**

**1519 Ponce de Leon**

**San Juan, Puerto Rico 00908-0146**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(787) 729 8200**

**(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 (17CFR240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-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 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 14, 2018, First BanCorp (the Corporation ) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on its outstanding common stock. The dividend will be payable on December 14, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 30, 2018.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2018

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                           |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | <u>Press release dated November 14, 2018</u> |

**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: November 14, 2018

**FIRST BANCORP**

By: /s/ Lawrence Odell

Name: Lawrence Odell

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel