

FIRST BANCORP /PR/  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2013

**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): August 12, 2013**

**First BanCorp.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Puerto Rico**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-14793**  
(Commission

File Number)

**66-0561822**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**1519 Ponce de Leon Ave.**

**P.O. Box 9146**

**San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(787) 729-8200**

**00908-0146**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)**

**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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 12, 2013, First BanCorp. (the Corporation), the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury), funds affiliated with Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (THL), and funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. (Oaktree) and, together with Treasury and THL, the Selling Stockholders entered into an underwriting agreement, attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto, with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., as representatives of the several underwriters, with respect to the underwritten public offering of 28,000,000 shares of the common stock, \$0.10 par value per share (the Common Stock) of the Corporation (32,200,000 shares of Common Stock if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase additional shares), to be sold by the Selling Stockholders.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated August 12, 2013, by and among the Corporation, the Selling Stockholders and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., as representatives of the several underwriters.

**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: August 16, 2013

**First BanCorp.**

By: /s/ Lawrence Odell

Name: Lawrence Odell

Title: EVP and General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

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