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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

First Bancorp (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value (Title of Class of Securities)

318910106 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

- (a) o
- (b) x

3SEC USE ONLY

4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES
6SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED 1,247,725

BY 7,247,723

EACH 7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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PERSON 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1,247,725

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,247,725

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.34%

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Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP

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Delaware

5SOLE VOTING POWER

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1,032,946

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5.25%

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Matthew Lindenbaum

2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) o

(b) x

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4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Bennett Lindenbaum

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United States

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

First Bancorp

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

300 SW Broad Street

Southern Pines, NC 28387

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

See Cover Pages, Item 1.

Item 2(b) Address or Principal Business Office:

c/o Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

See Cover Pages, Item 4.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, no par value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

318910106

Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) is set forth in Rows 5-11

of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is

incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security

Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2014

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT FUND, LP

By: Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT GP, LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Matthew Lindenbaum, an individual

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Bennett Lindenbaum, an individual