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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cruz Rafael Issuer Symbol OFG BANCORP [OFG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify URB. PASEO LOS CORALES, 605 03/09/2018 below) MAR INDICO SVP & Chief Risk & Compliance (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DORADO**, PR 00646 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

| | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiencially Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2018 | | A | 400 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day/ | Pate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Units (2) | <u>(3)</u> | 03/09/2018 | | M | 400 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 400 | <u>(1)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cruz Rafael URB. PASEO LOS CORALES 605 MAR INDICO DORADO, PR 00646

SVP & Chief Risk & Compliance

Signatures

/s/ Rafael Cruz 03/12/2018

**Signature of Person Date

**Below True D

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) Awarded pursuant to the OFG Bancorp Amended and Restated 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The Restricted Units convert to common stock on a one-for one basis.

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