REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Flocco Theodore J JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. 16TH S	(First) TREET, SU	(Middle) UITE 2400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

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(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative :	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3		tr. 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	12/22/2016		S	865	D	\$ 8.88	38,785	I	by daughter
Common Stock	12/22/2016		S	2,835	D	\$ 8.85	35,950	I	by daughter
Common Stock	12/22/2016		S	1,300	D	\$ 8.86	34,650	I	by daughter

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Flocco Theodore J JR 50 S. 16TH STREET SUITE 2400 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	X						

Signatures

/s/ Theodore J.
Flocco, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

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