

Young Tracie
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Young Tracie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC
[FRBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Risk Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

C/O REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP, INC., 50 S 16TH STREET, SUITE 2400

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2018		M	V	12,000	\$ 3.68	13,425 D
Common Stock	08/07/2018		S		12,000	\$ 7.74	1,425 D
Common Stock	08/07/2018		M		6,000	\$ 3.55	7,425 D
Common Stock	08/07/2018		S		6,000	\$ 7.74	1,425 D
	08/07/2018		M		6,000		7,425 D

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Common Stock					\$			
					3.99			
Common Stock	08/07/2018		S	6,000	D	\$	1,425	D
					7.74			

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.68	08/07/2018		M	12,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/28/2024	Common Stock	12,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.55	08/07/2018		M	6,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/12/2025	Common Stock	6,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.99	08/07/2018		M	6,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/23/2026	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Young Tracie C/O REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP, INC. 50 S 16TH STREET, SUITE 2400 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102			Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Tracie Young

03/13/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) 25% exercisable on 2/28/15; 25% on 2/28/16; 25% on 2/28/17; 25% on 2/28/18
 - (2) 25% exercisable on 3/12/16; 25% on 3/12/17; 25% on 3/12/18; 25% on 3/12/19
 - (3) 25% exercisable on 2/23/17; 25% on 2/23/18; 25% on 2/23/19; 25% on 2/23/20

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