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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 REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 S. 16TH STREET, SUITE 2400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D)) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/13/2017		С	15,384	A	\$ 6.5	35,034	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2017		C	21,538	A	\$ 6.5	56,572	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)

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	re Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) or of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Trust Preferred Securities	\$ 6.5	01/13/2017		C	\$ 100,000	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	15,384
Trust Preferred Securities	\$ 6.5	01/13/2017		C	\$ 140,000	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	21,538

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X						
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Theodore J.
Flocco, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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).

The Trust Preferred Securities are convertible into Common Stock at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$6.50 (I) at any time on or after the last day of any calendar quarter beginning with the quarter ending on June 30, 2008, if, as of such last day of such calendar quarter, the closing sale price of the Common Stock for at least 20 trading days in a period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of such calendar quarter is more than 110% of the conversion price in effect on the last day of such calendar quarter, (ii)

- (1) last trading day of such calendar quarter is more than 110% of the conversion price in effect on the last day of such calendar quarter, (ii) upon a change of control of the issuer, (iii) at any time after June 30, 2009, and (iv) on the business day immediately preceding the date of repayment of such Trust Preferred Securities, whether at stated maturity or upon redemption.
- (2) The Trust Preferred Securities have a 30-year term and expire at 5:00 p.m., New York, New York time on the business day immediately preceding the date of maturity or earlier redemption.

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