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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Young Tracie

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

[FRBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/19/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

2400

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Risk Managment Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

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

3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.6	02/19/2019		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2029	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Tracie Young 02/22/2019

**Signature of 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% on 2/19/20, 25% on 2/19/21, 25% on 2/19/22, 25% on 2/19/23.

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