

BATOFF WILLIAM W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BATOFF WILLIAM W**

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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/08/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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. Transaction 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 4.62	08/08/2008	X	1,640					12/01/1998	12/31/2008	Common Stock	1,640
Common Stock	\$ 2.73	08/08/2008	X	1,491					01/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	1,491
Common Stock	\$ 1.81	08/08/2008	X	4,473					12/26/2000	12/26/2010	Common Stock	4,473
Common Stock	\$ 2.77	08/08/2008	X	4,473					02/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,473
Common Stock	\$ 3.12	08/08/2008	X	2,981					12/17/2002	12/17/2012	Common Stock	2,981

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATOFF WILLIAM W 50 S. 16TH STREET SUITE 2400 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	X			

## Signatures

William W.  
Batoff

11/17/2008

\*\*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).

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