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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Young Tracie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK]

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(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

08/07/2018

Chief Risk Officer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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. 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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/07/2018		M	12,000	A	\$ 3.68	13,425	D			
Common Stock	08/07/2018		S	12,000	D	\$ 7.74	1,425	D			
Common Stock	08/07/2018		M	6,000	A	\$ 3.55	7,425	D			
Common Stock	08/07/2018		S	6,000	D	\$ 7.74	1,425	D			
	08/07/2018		M	6,000	A		7,425	D			

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Common Stock					\$ 3.99		
Common Stock	08/07/2018	S	6,000	D	\$ 7.74	1,425	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
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						
1	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				

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/s/ Tracie Young 03/13/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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