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REPUBLIC F Form 4 February 22, 2	FIRST BANCOF 2008	RP INC								
Check this	UNITED	STATES	COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287					
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	.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								
Form 5 obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Filed pur s Section 17(a) of the l		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Sectio 940	response On	. 0.5				
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BATOFF WILLIAM W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2008			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
16TH STRE	ET, SUITE 2400)								
				endment, Da onth/Day/Yea	-	al	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102								More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
		Transaction Date 2A. Deem onth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da		Date, if TransactionAcquin Code Dispos			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie

number.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shai
OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$ 6.35	01/23/2008		A	3,000	01/23/2011	01/23/2018	COMMON STOCK	3,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		rector	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BATOFF WILLIAM W TWO LIBERTY PLACE 50 S. 16TH STREET, SUITH PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102		X					
Signatures							
WILLIAM W BATOFF	02/22/2008	3					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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