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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK] McGarry Randall J (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1608 WALNUT (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 1000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,504 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/20/2005	04/20/2015	Common Stock	2,464	\$ 12.16	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	08/04/2003	08/04/2013	Common Stock	4,928	\$ 5	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	02/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock	2,464	\$ 3.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McGarry Randall J 1608 WALNUT STREET SUITE 1000 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Randy McGarry 01/31/2006

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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