REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

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See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIERNEY BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[FRBK]

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

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

50 S. 16TH STREET, SUITE 2400

(Street)

02/28/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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 or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 3.68 | 02/28/2014 | | A | | 10,000 | | 02/28/2015 | 02/28/2024 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TIERNEY BRIAN 50 S. 16TH STREET SUITE 2400 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian Tierney 03/05/2014

**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).

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