#### REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

Form 4/A

December 08, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                      |  |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC<br>[FRBK] |  |                                       |  |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1608 WALI                     | (First) ONUT STREET                    | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006                                   |  |                                       | _X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below) |             | Owner<br>er (specify  |  |   |  |
| (Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103      |  |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006                               |  |                                       |  |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                | (Zip)         |   |  |                                       | ~                                      |             | Person  |  |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                | (Zip)         | Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative                             | Secur                                  | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or           | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/06/2006                             |               |   | P                                      | 500                                   | A                                      | \$<br>13.02 | 98,681  | D  |   |  |

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

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| 1. Title of                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                              | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | rlying                                 | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                          | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BATOFF WILLIAM W               |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 1608 WALNUT STREET             | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103         |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

William Batoff 12/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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