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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Jacobs Lisa R.

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[FRBK]

02/19/2019

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

2400

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(I)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) 1.Title of

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect

Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Securities

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U		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	\$ 6.6	02/19/2019		A	25,000	02/19/2020	02/19/2029	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Jacobs Lisa R.
C/O REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP, INC.
50 S. 16TH STREET, SUITE 2400
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

X

Signatures

/s/ Lisa R. 02/22/2019 Jacobs

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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