REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

Form 4

December 08, 2004

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Hall Lyle Jr

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC

[FRBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1608 WALNUT STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

1000

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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12/06/2004

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

		1401	Tion Derivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Benefician, Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		ion(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/06/2004		P	200	A	\$ 15.01	17,951	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		P	500	A	\$ 15.08	17,951	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						•	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	ioic Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hall Lyle Jr							
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X

1608 WALNUT STREET SUITE 1000 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Signatures

Lyle Hall, Jr. 12/08/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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