

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2006

**Republic First Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania  | 000-17007                | 23-2486815                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File<br>No.) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 1608 Walnut Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia,<br>PA | 19103      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)            | (Zip Code) |

(215)-735-4422  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code)

None  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal  
year,  
if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 17, 2006, Republic First Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2006. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued April 17, 2006 regarding financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP, INC.**

Dated: April 17, 2006

/s/ Paul Frenkiel  
Name: Paul Frenkiel  
Title: Chief Financial Officer