

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
May 02, 2012

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): May 1, 2012

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	000-17007	23-2486815
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50 South 16th Street, Suite 2400, Philadelphia, PA 19102
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Set forth below are the results of the matters submitted for a vote of the shareholders at Republic First Bancorp, Inc.'s 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 1, 2012.

Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

The following two director nominees were elected as Class II directors to serve for three-year terms until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Robert J. Coleman	13,553,445	253,564	10,341,293
Harris Wildstein	13,554,068	252,941	10,341,293

Proposal 2 – Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The shareholders approved the proposal to ratify the appointment of ParenteBeard LLC as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
24,011,250	87,919	49,133	0

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.

Date: May 2, 2012

By: /s/ Frank A. Cavallaro
Frank A. Cavallaro
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer