

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2008

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 7, 2008

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)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On March 7, 2008, the employment of Paul A. Verdi, Jr. was terminated by the registrant, Republic First Bancorp, Inc. At the time of his termination, Mr. Verdi was an executive vice president and the chief retail banking officer of Republic First Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned banking subsidiary, Republic First Bank, and one of the registrant's named executive officers.

#### 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: March 7, 2008

By: /s/ Harry D. Madonna , Chief Executive  
Officer