

Verdi Paul Jr

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Verdi Paul Jr

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

1608 WALNUT
STREET,Â SUITE 1000

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19103

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/22/2004

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

REPUBLIC FIRST BANCORP INC [FRBK]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Options to Purchase	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common Stock	2,750	\$ 6.73	D	Â
Options to Purchase	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 11.03	D	Â
Options to Purchase	02/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,300	\$ 4.95	D	Â
Options to Purchase	12/26/2000	12/26/2010	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 3.24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Verdi Paul Jr 1608 WALNUT STREET SUITE 1000 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Paul A. Verdi 11/22/2004

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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