

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 23, 2017, Republic First Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition at and for the period ended December 31, 2016. 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.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued on January 23, 2017 regarding financial results for the period ended December 31, 2016.

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: January 23, 2017 By: /s/ Frank A. Cavallaro

Frank A. Cavallaro
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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