

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20429

**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): January 13, 2015

**FIRST REPUBLIC BANK**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**80-0513856**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**111 Pine Street, 2nd Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94111**  
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 392-1400**

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of  
Certain Officers.**

(b) On January 13, 2015, William E. Ford, a member of the Board of Directors of First Republic Bank (the “Bank”), notified the Bank that he will not stand for re-election at the Bank’s 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Ford will continue to serve for his current term as director, which will end on the date of the Bank’s 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

## SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 16, 2015

First Republic Bank

By: /s/ Michael J. Roffler  
Name: Michael J. Roffler  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer