

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): December 7, 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.

Appointment of Chief Banking Officer and Chief Operating Officer

On December 7, 2015, First Republic Bank (the “Bank”) announced that it had appointed Michael D. Selfridge, its current Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, as its Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer, effective January 1, 2016. On December 8, 2015, the Bank announced that it had appointed Jason C. Bender, its current Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, as its Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective January 1, 2016.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 7, 2015, the Bank issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Selfridge as Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer. On December 8, 2015, the Bank issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Bender as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Copies of the press releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

The information furnished by the Bank pursuant to this item, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated December 7, 2015

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release, dated December 8, 2015

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: December 8, 2015

First Republic Bank

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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FIRST REPUBLIC BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF MIKE SELFRIDGE TO CHIEF BANKING OFFICER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7, 2015 – [First Republic Bank](#) (NYSE:FRC), a leading private bank and wealth management company, today announced that Mike Selfridge, Senior Executive Vice President, has been promoted to the role of Chief Banking Officer, reporting to Chairman and CEO Jim Herbert.

In this new position, Selfridge will continue to oversee Northern California Private Banking as well as Information Technology, while assuming the additional overview of nationwide Business Banking. Selfridge's expanded responsibilities recognize the growth of First Republic and the close coordination of private and business banking activities which are key to the Bank's unique business model.

“Mike's leadership and banking expertise have had a tremendous impact on the success of our business,” said Chairman and CEO Jim Herbert. “Mike's promotion acknowledges his many contributions to First Republic and our ongoing focus on delivering seamless service between our private client and business banking activities.”

Selfridge, 48, joined First Republic in early 2012. Prior to joining First Republic, he was with Silicon Valley Bank for 18 years, where he was head of U.S. regional banking. He serves on the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of San Francisco. Selfridge earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and an MBA from University of San Francisco. He is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.

About First Republic Bank

Founded in 1985, First Republic and its subsidiaries offer private banking, private business banking and private wealth management, including investment, trust and brokerage services. First Republic specializes in delivering exceptional, relationship-based service, with a solid commitment to responsiveness and action. Services are offered through preferred banking or wealth management offices primarily in San Francisco, Palo Alto, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Newport Beach and San Diego, California; Portland, Oregon; Boston, Massachusetts; Palm Beach, Florida; and Greenwich and New York, New York. First Republic offers a complete line of banking products for individuals and businesses, including deposit services, as well as residential, commercial and personal loans. For more information, visit www.firstrepublic.com.



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PRESS RELEASE

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FIRST REPUBLIC ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF JASON BENDER TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 2015 – [First Republic Bank](http://www.firstrepublic.com) (NYSE:FRC), a leading private bank and wealth management company, today announced that Executive Vice President Jason Bender will become Chief Operating Officer, reporting to Chairman and CEO Jim Herbert.

In this new capacity, Bender will be responsible for the overall operations of Deposits and Lending, Online Banking and related digital activities, strategic planning, enterprise data and secondary loan marketing. Additionally, he will continue to oversee banking activities in the South Coast California region.

“Jason has been absolutely key to numerous successful activities and operational improvements over many years and is an invaluable part of our development process,” said Chairman and CEO Jim Herbert.

Bender, 46, joined First Republic 16 years ago and has most recently served as the Bank’s Chief Administrative Officer. Prior to that, he led the Bank’s Finance and Planning departments. Bender holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Swarthmore College and an MBA from Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business. He is a graduate of Harvard Business School’s Advanced Management Program.

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