

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 29, 2016

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

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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 Principal Accounting Officer

On January 29, 2016, the Board of Directors of First Republic Bank (the “Bank”) appointed Olga Tsokova, age 42, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of the Bank, as its Principal Accounting Officer effective March 1, 2016. Prior to March 1, 2016, the position of Principal Accounting Officer was held by Michael J. Roffler, the Bank’s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Ms. Tsokova joined the Bank on September 28, 2015 as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer. Prior to joining the Bank, Ms. Tsokova was employed by City National Corporation for 10 years in several roles, including most recently as the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer since July 2008.

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: February 4, 2016

First Republic Bank

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