

# 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 11, 2022

# 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <u>Title of each class</u>   | <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
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| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value   | FRC                      | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 5.125% Noncumulative Perpetual Series H Preferred Stock | FRC-PrH                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 5.50% Noncumulative Perpetual Series I Preferred Stock  | FRC-PrI                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 4.70% Noncumulative Perpetual Series J Preferred Stock  | FRC-PrJ                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 4.125% Noncumulative Perpetual Series K Preferred Stock | FRC-PrK                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 4.250% Noncumulative Perpetual Series L Preferred Stock | FRC-PrL                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 4.000% Noncumulative Perpetual Series M Preferred Stock | FRC-PrM                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |
| Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 4.500% Noncumulative Perpetual Series N Preferred Stock | FRC-PrN                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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.**

On January 11, 2022, Mr. Jason C. Bender, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of First Republic Bank (the “Bank”), informed the Bank of his intention to resign from his position effective January 12, 2022. Mr. Bender stated that his resignation is due to personal reasons following a recent family tragedy and is not a result of any disagreement on any matter relating to the Bank’s operations, policies or procedures. The Bank thanks Mr. Bender for his 22 years of contributions and extends its sincere condolences to Mr. Bender and his family.

## 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 12, 2022

First Republic Bank

By: /s/ Edward J. Dobranski  
Name: Edward J. Dobranski  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary