### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission File Number 001-38149

# **RBB BANCORP**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
660 S Figueroa Street, Suite 1888

Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

27-2776416

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

90017

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 627-9888

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

Title of each class

Common Stock, No Par Value

Name of each exchange on which registered

NASDAQ Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES  $\square$  NO  $\boxtimes$ 

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. YES  $\square$  NO  $\boxtimes$ 

Note-Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange At from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES  $\boxtimes$  NO  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES  $\boxtimes$  NO  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Accelerated filer Conscient a smaller reporting company Smaller reporting 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.  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES  $\square$  NO  $\boxtimes$ 

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter was \$201,454,572.

The number of shares of Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of March 27, 2018, was 16,288,928.

Portions of the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, scheduled to be held on May 23, 2018, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Report.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A ("Amendment No. 1") is being filed to amend RBB Bancorp's (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 ("Original Filing"), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 30, 2018 ("Original Filing Date"). The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to correct the previously filed Exhibit Index, which inadvertently did not incorporate by reference previously-filed exhibits or include a reference to the date, and the filing with which, such exhibits were previously filed.

As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer are providing new currently dated certifications required pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which are attached hereto.

Except as described above, this Amendment No. 1 does not amend, update or change any other items or disclosures in the Original Filing. This Amendment No. 1 speaks only as of the Original Filing Date, and the Company has not undertaken herein to amend, supplement or update any information contained in the Original Filing to give effect to any subsequent events. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Company's filings made with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the Original Filing, including any amendment to those filings.

#### **PART IV**

#### Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits

The exhibit index attached hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules

All schedules have been omitted as not applicable or not required under the rules of Regulation S-X.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated November 10, 2015 between TFC Holding Company, TomatoBank, RBB Bancorp and Royal Business Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated April 23, 2018 between First American International Corp. and RBB Bancorp (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to our Form 8-K filed on April 23, 2018)
3.1	Articles of Incorporation of RBB Bancorp (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)
3.2	Bylaws of RBB Bancorp (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)
4.1	Specimen common stock certificate of RBB Bancorp (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)
	The other instruments defining the rights of holders of the long-term debt securities of the Company and its subsidiaries are omitted pursuant to section $(b)(4)(iii)(A)$ of Item 601 of Regulation S-K. The Company hereby agrees to furnish copies of these instruments to the SEC upon request.
10.1	Employment Agreement dated April 12, 2017 between RBB Bancorp, Royal Business Bank and Alan Thian (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.2	Employment Agreement dated April 12, 2017 between RBB Bancorp, Royal Business Bank and David Morris (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.3	Employment Agreement dated April 12, 2017 between RBB Bancorp, Royal Business Bank and Simon Pang (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.4	RBB Bancorp 2010 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.5	Form of Stock Option Award under the RBB Bancorp 2010 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.6	RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.7	Form of Stock Option Award Terms under the RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
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10.8	Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Award under the RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.9	Form of Deferred Stock Award Agreement under the RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.10	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan_(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.11	Form of Performance Award Agreement under the RBB Bancorp 2017 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.12	Form of Indemnification Agreements entered into with all of the directors and executive officers of RBB Bancorp_(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
10.13	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into with all of the former directors and executive officers of TFC Holding Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to our Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-219018) filed on June 28, 2017)*
21.1	Subsidiaries of RBB Bancorp (incorporated herein by reference to our Form 10-K 2017 Annual Report filed on March 30, 2018)
23.1	Consent of Vavrinek Trine Day & Co., LLP**
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002±
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002+
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
32.2	Certification of Chief Finance Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document**
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document**
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document**
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document**
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document**
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document**
* Indicates	a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Filed with the Original Form 10-K.

<sup>+</sup> Filed herewith.

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31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended.
31.2*	Certification of Interim Chief Accounting Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended.
* Submitted	l electronically herewith.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on May 25, 2018.

#### **RBB BANCORP**

By: /s/ Yee Phong (Alan) Thian

Name: Yee Phong (Alan) Thian

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Yee Phong (Alan) Thian Yee Phong (Alan) Thian	Director (Chairman); Chief Executive Officer and President (principal executive officer)	May 25, 2018
/s/ David Morris David Morris	Executive Vice President; Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	May 25, 2018
/s/ Peter M. Chang Peter M. Chang	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Wendell Chen Wendell Chen	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Pei-Chin (Peggy) Huang Pei-Chin (Peggy) Huang	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ James W. Kao James W. Kao	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Ruey-Chyr Kao Ruey-Chyr Kao	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Chie-Min (Christopher) Koo Chie-Min (Christopher) Koo	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Christopher Lin Christopher Lin	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Ko-Yen Lin Ko-Yen Lin	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Paul Lin Paul Lin	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Feng (Richard) Lin Feng (Richard) Lin	Director	May 25, 2018
/s/ Fui Ming (Catherine) Thian Fui Ming (Catherine) Thian	Director	May 25, 2018

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

- I, Alan Thian, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of RBB Bancorp, certify that:
  - 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of RBB Bancorp for the year ended December 31, 2017; and
  - 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: May 25, 2018 By: \_\_\_\_/s/ YEE PHONG (ALAN) THIAN

Yee Phong (Alan) Thian Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

- I, David Morris, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of RBB Bancorp, certify that:
  - 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of RBB Bancorp for the year ended December 31, 2017; and
  - 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: May 25, 2018	By:	/s/ DAVID MORRIS	
	_	David Morris	
		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	