

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRAGER SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
[RBCAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 WEST MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | S | 27.218 D | 18,018.4 | I | By Teebank Family Limited Partnership (1) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 1,886.241 | I | By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership (3) |
| Class A Common | | | | | 155,204.713 | D | |

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|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------|---|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 29,154 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 19,569 | I | By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 2,384.1732 | I | By ESOP |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Class B Common Stock | (5) | 05/10/2006 | | P | 27.218 | (6) (7) | Class A Common Stock 27.218 |
| Class B Common Stock | (5) | | | | | (6) (7) | Class A Common Stock 422.64 |
| Class B Common Stock | (5) | | | | | (6) (7) | Class A Common Stock 28,084 |
| Class B Common Stock | (5) | | | | | (6) (7) | Class A Common Stock 3,912 |

| | (5) | (6) | (7) | | |
|--|----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Class B Common Stock | | | | Class A Common Stock | 1,134 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.08 | 12/28/2006 | 12/27/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 17,363 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.16 | 04/11/2007 | 04/10/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 11,570 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.16 | 04/11/2008 | 04/10/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 11,570 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.75 | 05/16/2009 | 05/15/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 4,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.75 | 05/16/2010 | 05/15/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 4,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.75 | 05/16/2011 | 05/15/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 4,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TRAGER SCOTT 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 | X | X | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Scott Trager

05/11/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.

Teebank Family Limited Partnership acquired a total of 10,308 shares of Class B Common Stock in exchange for 10,308 shares of Class

(2) A Common Stock having a market value of \$19.29 per share as of the date of the transaction. The reporting person is reporting the transaction by Teebank Family Limited Partnership only to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.

(4) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.

(5) Conversion is on a share for share basis.

(6) Immediate.

(7) None.

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