

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 Jean S

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)  
12/06/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/06/2006                           |  | G                              | 28,700 D \$ 0   | 391,490 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By spouse  |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,543,631.377   | I  | By Teebank Family Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 370,962.102   | I  | By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership             |

|                            |  |  |  |  |             |   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|---|--|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 7,515       | I | (3)<br>By spouse<br>through<br>401(k) Plan |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 136,214.482 | I | By spouse<br>through<br>ESOP (4)           |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De<br>Sec<br>(In        |                                  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                      | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (5)   |   |   |   |   | (6)  | (7)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 464,625.164                      |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (5)   |   |   |   |   | (6)  | (7)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 83,120.749                       |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (5)   |   |   |   |   | (6)  | (7)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 639,278                          |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (5)   |   |   |   |   | (6)  | (7)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 135,966                          |
| Class B<br>Common                                   | (5)   |   |   |   |   | (6)  | (7)   | Class A<br>Common          | 327                              |

Stock

Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trager Jean S<br>601 WEST MARKET STREET<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40202       |               | X         |         |       |
| Trager Trust Jean S<br>601 WEST MARKET STREET<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Jean S. Trager  | 12/15/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                           | Date       |
| /s/ Jean S. Trager Trust by Jean S. Trager,<br>Co-Trustee | 12/15/2006 |
| __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) Includes 90 shares of Class A Common Stock distributed to the reporting person's spouse under the Issuer's ESOP.

(2) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the Jean S. Trager Trust is a general partner, Jean S. Trager is a limited partner and her husband is a limited partner. The reporting persons are reporting the shares of the family limited partnership only to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the Jean S. Trager Trust is a general partner, Jean S. Trager is a limited partner and her husband is a limited partner. The reporting persons are reporting the shares of the family limited partnership only to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(4) Includes 131,640.0464 unallocated shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Issuer's ESOP, of which the reporting person's husband serves as a member of the Administrative Committee, and 2,503.3836 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated under the ESOP to the reporting person's adult son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a beneficial owner of such securities. Also includes 2,071.0515 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person's husband under the ESOP.

(5) Conversion of Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.

(6) Immediate.

(7) None.

(8) Includes 830 shares of Class A Common Stock distributed to the reporting person's spouse under the Issuer's 401(k).

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