

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/
 [RBCCA]

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)
 11/19/2008

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)
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(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock					170,372.754		D			
Class A Common Stock					18,919.317		I			By Teebank Family Limited Partnership (1)
Class A Common Stock					1,980.552		I			By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership

			(2)
Class A Common Stock		31,534.921	I By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock		51,697	I By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock		3,434.0042	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)	Am Nur Sha
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72					04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71					05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71					05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71					05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87					12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87					12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	11/19/2008	A	7,500		11/19/2013	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	11/19/2008	A	7,500		11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	2
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	2,4
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	4
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	

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 11/21/2008

__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.
- (2) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (3) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (4) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (5) Immediate.
- (6) None.

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