

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**10/28/2015**

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

**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  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2015		M		7,500	A	\$ 19.89
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2015		F		5,737	D	\$ 26
Class A Common Stock					18,919.317	I	

By Teebank Family Limited Partnership  
(2)

Class A Common Stock	1,980.552	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Class A Common Stock	31,633.938 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	51,697	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust <u>(5)</u>

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	10/28/2015		M		7,500		11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47							04/24/2019	04/24/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47							04/24/2020	04/24/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,750

Class B Common Stock	(6)	(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	29,488
Class B Common Stock	(6)	(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	2,480.61
Class B Common Stock	(6)	(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	443.77
Class B Common Stock	(6)	(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	4,107
Class B Common Stock	(6)	(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	1,190

## 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                      10/30/2015

\*\*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 106.373 shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (3) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (4) Includes an increase of 699.763 shares held under the Issuer's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (5) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (6) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (7) Immediate.

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(8) None.

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