

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)
03/19/2009

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/19/2009		M		12,154	A	\$ 8.72
							182,684.784 (1)
Class A Common Stock	03/19/2009		F		5,747	D	\$ 18.44
							176,937.784
Class A Common Stock							18,919.317

By Teebank Family Limited Partnership (2)

Class A Common Stock	1,980.552	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership (3)
Class A Common Stock	32,172.474 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	51,697	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust (5)
Class A Common Stock	3,989.262 (9)	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72	03/19/2009		M	12,154	04/11/2008 04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock 12,154
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71					05/16/2009 05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock 4,410
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(right to buy)						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71		05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,410
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87		12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,620
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87		12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,620
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89		11/19/2013	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89		11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Class B Common Stock	(6)		(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	29,480
Class B Common Stock	(6)		(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	2,480.6
Class B Common Stock	(6)		(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	443.7
Class B Common Stock	(6)		(7)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	4,100
Class B Common	(6)		(7)	(8)	Class A Common	1,190

Stock

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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 03/23/2009

**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 158.03 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Republic Bancorp 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 637.553 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, based on information provided by the plan trustee.
- (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.
- (8) None.
- (9) Includes 555.2578 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.

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