

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Montano Juan		(Month/Day/Year)	REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/15/2015	
601 W MARKET ST			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP & Managing Dir of Mtg Lend	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	8,000	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	3,020.907	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/02/2015	02/01/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/24/2019	04/24/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,750	\$ 24.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/24/2020	04/24/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,750	\$ 24.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/12/2019	06/12/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,500	\$ 25.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/12/2020	06/12/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,500	\$ 25.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Montano Juan 601 W MARKET ST LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Â	Â	Â SVP & Managing Dir of Mtg Lend	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Juan Montano                      07/21/2015

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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