REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2008	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

							Person			
(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)		
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2008		S	1,869	D	\$ 21.4204	173,003.754 (1)	D		
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2008		S	631	D	\$ 21.5009	172,372.754	D		
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2008		S	2,000	D	\$ 21.14	170,372.754	D		
Class A Common							18,919.317	I	By Teebank Family	

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Stock								Limited Partners (2)	
Class A Common Stock	ı					1,980.552	2. I	By Jayte Properti Limited Partners	es
Class A Common Stock	ı					31,534.92	21 I	By 4010 Plan	(k)
Class A Common Stock	ommon				51,697 I By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust (4)			able	
Class A Common Stock	ı					3,434.004	12 I	By ESC)P
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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) ve es d Amo		Securities	
Employe	e			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72					04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	12,154
Employe Stock	e \$ 20.71					05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common	4,410

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Option (right to buy)				Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71	05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,410
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	2,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87	12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,625
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	29,488
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,480.615
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	443.778
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,107
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,190

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRAGER SCOTT

601 WEST MARKET STREET X X X Vice Chairman
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Signatures

/s/ Scott Trager 04/25/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 60.775 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired on April 23, 2008 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) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (5) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (6) Immediate.
- (7) None.

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