

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 STEVE

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)  
 12/06/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					1,632,883.933	I	By Teebank Family Limited Partnership (1)
Class A Common Stock					170,937.097	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership (2)
Class A Common	12/06/2006		G	7,900	D \$ 0	90,496	D

Stock									
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2006		M	5,787	A	\$ 5.89	96,283	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2006		M	11,576	A	\$ 10.07	107,859	D	
Class A Common Stock							7,122	I	By spouse (3)
Class A Common Stock							7,213	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock							136,214.482	I	By ESOP (4)

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
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(6)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	214,09
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(6)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	38,30
	(5)					(6)	(7)		16,2

Class B Common Stock								Class A Common Stock	
Class B Common Stock	(5)				(6)	(7)		Class A Common Stock	1,1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.89	12/15/2006		M	5,787	01/26/2006	01/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,7
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.07	12/15/2006		M	11,576	04/11/2006	04/10/2007	Class A Common Stock	11,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAGER STEVE 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven E.  
Trager

12/15/2006

\*\*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 general partner and a limited partner and of which trusts for the benefit of, among others, the reporting person and the reporting person's two minor children are limited partners. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and a limited partner and of which trusts for the benefit of, among others, the reporting person and the reporting person's two minor children are limited partners. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities.
  - (4) Includes 131,640.0464 unallocated shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Issuer's ESOP, of which the reporting person serves as a member of the Administrative Committee, and 2,071.0515 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person's father. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities. Also includes 2,503.3836 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the

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reporting person under the ESOP.

- (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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