

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2008

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

601 WEST MARKET STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(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	03/20/2008		M		12,154	A	\$ 8.72
					180,424.979	D	(1)
Class A Common Stock	03/20/2008		F		5,613	D	\$ 18.88
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 (3)
Class A Common Stock	31,534.921	I	By 401(k) Plan (4)
Class A Common Stock	51,697	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust (5)
Class A Common Stock	3,434.0042 (6)	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	03/20/2008		M	12,154	04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	12,154
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72					04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	12,154
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.71					05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,410

(right to buy)						
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	2,620
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87		12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,620
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	29,480
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,480.6
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	443.7
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,100
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	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                      03/21/2008

\_\_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 80.026 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired on January 24, 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) Includes 232.809 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) Includes 393.7696 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.
- (7) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (8) Immediate.
- (9) None.

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