#### REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

Form 4

Class A

Stock

Common

12/28/2006

December 29, 2006

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							_	OMB APPROVAL			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
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) 601 WEST M	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  ST MARKET ST 12/28/2006						_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) 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			
LOUISVILL	E, KY 40202							Form filed by Merson	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
	2/28/2006			M	17,363	A	\$ 5.08	166,786.07	D		

Class A
Common 18,018.4 I By Teebank
Family
Limited
Partnership
(1)

3,498

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163,288.07

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Class A Common Stock	1,886.241	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership (2)
Class A Common Stock	29,424	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	49,236	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust (3)
Class A Common Stock	2,503.3819	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)	Date, if TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 5.08	12/28/2006		M		17,363	12/28/2006	12/27/2007	Class A Common Stock	17,36
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.16						04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,57
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.16						04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	11,57

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(right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06	12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,50
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06	12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,50
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,362.4
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	422.6
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	28,08
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,911
Class B Common	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common	1,13

Stock Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRAGER SCOTT

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Trager 12/29/2006

\*\*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) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (2) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (3) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (4) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (5) Immediate.
- (6) None.

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