

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2008

**REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-24649  
(Commission File Number)

61-0862051  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky  
(Address of principal executive offices)

40202  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 584-3600

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former Name or former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

Republic Bancorp, Inc. will make a presentation to Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett in Chicago on Thursday October 30, 2008, at 3:15 p.m. (Central Time). A copy of the presentation materials are set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Presentation materials for Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett presentation

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 30, 2008

By: /s/ Kevin Sipes

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Kevin Sipes  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &  
Chief Accounting Officer

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