

VEST DAVID
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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 *
VEST DAVID

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 W MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/28/2005 | | M | 13,230 A \$ 5.33 | 54,117 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/28/2005 | | F | 3,136 D \$ 22.48 | 50,981 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 2,028.4445 | I | By ESOP |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 8,901 | I | By 401(k) plan |

Stock
Class A
Common
Stock

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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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 5.33 | 12/28/2005 | | M | 13,230 | 12/28/2005 | 12/27/2006 | Class A Common Stock | 13,230 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 5.33 | | | | | 12/28/2006 | 12/27/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 13,230 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 6.18 | | | | | 01/26/2006 | 01/25/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 4,134 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 9.62 | | | | | 04/11/2007 | 04/10/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 11,025 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 9.62 | | | | | 04/11/2008 | 04/10/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 11,025 |

(Right to Purchase)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 22.84

(Right to Purchase)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 22.84

(Right to Purchase)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 22.84

(Right to Purchase)

Class B

Common (1)

Stock

Class B

Common (1)

Stock

05/16/2009

05/15/2010

Class A
Common
Stock

4,000

05/16/2010

05/15/2011

Class A
Common
Stock

4,000

05/16/2011

05/15/2012

Class A
Common
Stock

4,000

(2)

(3)

Class A
Common
Stock

1,890

(2)

(3)

Class A
Common
Stock

154

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEST DAVID 601 W MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ David Vest 12/30/2005

**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) Conversion is on a share for share basis.
- (2) Immediate.
- (3) None.

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