

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 \*  
SIPES KEVIN D

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)  
03/11/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or (D) Price				
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2008		M		12,154 (1)	A	\$ 8.72 40,494 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2008		F		6,070	D	\$ 17.46 34,424	D	
Class A Common Stock							2,967.4715 (1) (2)	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 or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(3)							(4)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	242 (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72 (6)	03/11/2008		M		12,154 (6)		04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	12,154 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.72 (6)							04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	12,154 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71 (7)							05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,410 (7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71 (7)							05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,410 (7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71 (7)							05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,410 (7)
								12/08/2011	12/07/2012		

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87 (8)			Class A Common Stock	2,625 (8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87 (8)	12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,625 (8)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIPES KEVIN D 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin D. Sipes 03/13/2008

\*\*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).
- On January 19, 2007, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B Common Stock on March 23, 2007, of .05 shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding.
- (1) Includes 771.7147 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.
  - (2) Conversion is on a share for share basis.
  - (3) Immediate.
  - (4) None.
  - (5) This option was previously reported as an option for 11,576 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$9.16 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 19, 2007. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 12,154 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$8.72 per share.
  - (6) This option was previously reported as an option for 4,200 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$21.75 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 19, 2007. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 4,410 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$20.71 per share.
  - (7) This option was previously reported as an option for 2,500 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$25.06 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 19, 2007. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 2,625 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$23.87 per share.
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