

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)  
601 WEST MARKET STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2005

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	131,482 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,796.424 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Jaytee Propertes Limited Partnership <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	25,118 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Class A Common Stock	17,186.306 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Teebank Family Limited Partnership <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common Stock	18,638 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust <u>(6)</u>
Class A Common Stock	2,028.444 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,000

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 5.33	12/28/2005	12/27/2006	Class A Common Stock	16,537
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 5.33	12/28/2006	12/27/2007	Class A Common Stock	16,537
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 6.18	01/26/2006	01/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,512
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 9.62	04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,025
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 9.62	04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	11,025
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	402.52
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	26,748
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,080
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,726
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,224.07

## 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                      05/18/2005

\_\_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) Each of the options reported relates to a single grant.  
On January 21, 2005, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B common stock on
- (2) March 25, 2005, of .05 shares of Class A and Class B common stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.
- (3) Includes 387.8404 shares of Class A common stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.
- (4) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (5) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (6) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (7) Conversion is on a share for share basis
- (8) Immediate
- (9) None
- (10) This option was previously reported but has been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 21, 2005.

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