REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

Form 5

February 14, 2012 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer TRAGER BERNARD M Symbol REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ (Check all applicable) [RBCAA] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2011 Chairman 601 WEST MARKET STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) LOUISVILLE, Â KYÂ 40202 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

| (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) | 1 ' | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned at end of Direct (D) | | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| G! | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | Â | G | 13,508 | D | \$0 | 278,800 (1) | D | Â | | |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,810,966.706 | I | By Teebank Family Limited Partnership | | |
| Class A Common | 08/01/2011 | Â | G(4) | 291,588.546 | D | \$0 | 107,359.042 | I | By Jaytee Properties | | |

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| Stock | | | | | | | | | Limited Partnership (3) |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---|-----|-------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | Â | G <u>(4)</u> | 7,125.638 | D | \$0 | 100,233.404 | I | By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | Â | G <u>(5)</u> | 2,137.69 | A | \$0 | 102,371.094 | I | By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 6,566 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,029.49 | I | By ESOP |
| | eport on a separate lin eficially owned direc | Persons v contained the form o | less | EC 2270 (9-02) | | | | | |

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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 A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | 08/01/2011 | Â | G <u>(4)</u> | Â | 65,335.66 | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | 11/01/2011 | Â | G <u>(4)</u> | Â | 1,596.626 | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |

| Class B Common Stock | Â | 11/01/2011 | Â | G <u>(5)</u> | 478.988 | Â | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---|--------------|---------|---|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (7) | (8) | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| ·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TRAGER BERNARD M 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 | ÂX | ÂX | Chairman | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steve Trager, 02/14/2012 President

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Includes 230 shares distributed to the reporting person from the Issuer's ESOP.
- Teebank Family Limited Partnership ("Teebank") is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person, both individually and as trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his grandchildren, was a limited partner, and of which the reporting person's wife is a limited partner and the reporting person's wife, as a co-general partner in her capacity as trustee of a marital trust, is a general partner. The reporting person is reporting the shares of the family limited partnership only to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership ("Jaytee") is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person, both individually and as trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his grandchildren, was a limited partner, and of which the reporting person's wife is a limited partner and the reporting person's wife, as a co-general partner in her capacity as trustee of a marital trust, is a general partner. The reporting person is reporting the shares of the family limited partnership only to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Gifts reported herein consisted of units representing an interest in the assets of Jaytee.
- (5) Gifts reported herein were to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchildren, of which the reporting person was the trustee. The gifts consisted of units representing an interest in the assets of Jaytee.
- (6) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.
- (7) Immediate.
- (8) None.

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(9) Does not include 0.5 fractional shares of Class B Common Stock previously reported as held by the Issuer's 401(k) plan, which fractional share was removed by the plan administrator in 2011.

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