#### REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and TRAGER	Address of Report	ing Person *	Symbol	er Name <b>and</b> BLIC BAI AA]				5. Relationship Issuer (Ch	of Reporting F	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005			_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman				
	(Street)			endment, Donth/Day/Yea		al		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	ed of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2005			P	170	A	\$ 21.51	131,652	D	
Class A Common Stock								1,796.424	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock								25,228	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(4)</u>

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Class A Common Stock	17,186.306	I	By Teebank Family Limited Partnership				
Class A Common Stock	18,638	I	By Trager Family Irrevocable Trust (3)				
Class A Common Stock	2,028.444	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRAGER SCOTT							
	X	X	Vice Chairman				

2 Reporting Owners

### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Trager 08/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting 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) Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (2) Teebank Family Limited Partnership is a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (3) Trager Family Irrevocable Trust is a family trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and a beneficiary.
- (4) Includes 110 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired since the last filing under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, based upon information provided by the plan trustee.

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