

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
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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 *
DeWeese Steven E

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)
02/06/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Dir of Retail Banking

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 Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/06/2012 | | S | | 1,125 | D | \$ 26.1707 |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 5,682 | I | By 401(k) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 3,542.369 | I | by ESOP <u>(1)</u> |

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) | 8. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.87 | | | | | 12/08/2011 | 12/07/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 2,100 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.87 | | | | | 12/08/2012 | 12/07/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,100 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.89 | | | | | 11/19/2013 | 11/18/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.89 | | | | | 11/19/2014 | 11/18/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeWeese Steven E
601 WEST MARKET STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

EVP, Dir of Retail Banking

Signatures

Steven E.
DeWeese

02/07/2012

**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) Includes 75,110 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.

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