

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 *
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)
04/21/2010

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2010		M		4,410	A	\$ 20.71
Class A Common Stock					3,627.7597	I	

By ESOP
(1)

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)	\$ 20.71	04/21/2010		M		4,410		05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,410
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71							05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,410
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.71							05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,410
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87							12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87							12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89							11/19/2013	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock	\$ 19.89							11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common	7,500

Option
(right to
buy)

Stock

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

04/22/2010

**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 130.6714 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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