

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
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FORM 4

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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 *
STRATTON R WAYNE

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 W MARKET STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2005

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	09/30/2005		P		126.558	A	\$ 20.92
Class A Common Stock					10,363	I	By spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Class B Common Stock	(1)			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (3)	Class A Common Stock	771
Class B Common Stock	(1)			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (3)	Class A Common Stock	1,102

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRATTON R WAYNE 601 W MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			X	

Signatures

/s/ R. Wayne
Stratton

10/03/2005

**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) Conversion is on a share for share basis.

(2) Immediate.

(3) None.

(4) On March 18, 2004, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B common stock on March 30, 2004, of 0.05 shares of Class A and Class B common stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding

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- 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
- (5) March 25, 2005, of 0.05 shares of Class A and Class B common stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding

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