

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TRAGER STEVE

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)  
12/31/2015

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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	81,276	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2015		W V	28,449.321 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	387,603.577	I	By Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2015		W V	1,049,225.277 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,087,746.551	I	By Teebank Family Limited Partnership

Class A Common Stock	12/31/2015	W V 225 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	225	I	<sup>(2)</sup> By Trager Marital Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					7,478	I	By Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					12,085	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Number Shares
Class B Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 17,
Class B Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2015		W V	6,374.582 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 86,84
Class B Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2015		W V	137,569.661 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 667,0
Class B Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2015		W V	671,583 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 671,5
Class B Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 1,2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAGER STEVE 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven E.  
Trager

01/11/2016

\_\_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).
- Jaytee Properties Limited Partnership ("Jaytee") is a family limited partnership. The Reporting Person is a co-General Partner of Jaytee. A trust (the "GP Trust") in which the Reporting Person and his mother are co-trustees is the other co-General Partner of Jaytee. The
- (1) Reporting Person is trustee of multiple trusts (the "LP Trusts") for the benefit of the Reporting Person and certain of the Reporting Person's immediate family members. The LP Trusts are limited partners of Jaytee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Teebank Family Limited Partnership ("Teebank") is a family limited partnership. The Reporting Person and the GP Trust are co-General Partners of Teebank. The LP Trusts are limited partners of Teebank. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) On December 31, 2015, Teebank LP units and Jaytee LP units were transferred from a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's deceased father to one of the LP Trusts in accordance with the will of the Reporting Person's father. The number of securities reported as acquired reflects the proportionate number of securities attributable to the transferred LP units.
  - (4) On December 31, 2015, 225 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and 671,583 shares of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock held by the estate of the Reporting Person's father were transferred to Trager Marital Trust in accordance with the will of the Reporting Person's father. The Reporting Person is trustee, and the Reporting Person's mother is a beneficiary, of Trager Marital Trust.
  - (5) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities.
  - (6) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one share for one share basis.
  - (7) Immediate.
  - (8) None.

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