Montano Juan Form 4 October 02, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Class A Common

Stock Class A Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Montano Juan

(First) (Middle)

601 W MARKET ST

(Street)

(State)

09/28/2018

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) EVP, Chief Mtg Banking Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership

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0.5

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Price D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

A 146 A 8,230 46.1

(A)

(D)

 $3,374.058 \frac{(1)}{}$ I By 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 24.47					04/24/2019	04/24/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,750	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47					04/24/2020	04/24/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,750	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.19					06/12/2019	06/12/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.19					06/12/2020	06/12/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Montano Juan			EVP, Chief				
601 W MARKET ST			Mtg Banking				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Officer				

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/s/ Juan Montano 10/02/2018

**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) Reflects additions to and change in value of 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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