

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 \*  
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)  
601W MARKET STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	15,748 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,630.1979 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2) (3)</u>	I	By ESOP

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) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A		4,000		05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 6.3							10/02/2005	10/01/2006	Class A Common Stock	4,134
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 6.3							10/02/2006	10/01/2007	Class A Common Stock	4,134
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 6.18							01/26/2006	01/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	4,134
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.62							04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,025

(right to buy) (8)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 9.62

04/11/2008 04/10/2009

Class A  
Common  
Stock

11,025

(right to buy) (8)

Class B

Common (4)

Stock

(6)

(7)

Class A  
Common  
Stock

220

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIPES KEVIN D 601W MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin D.

05/18/2005

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    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) 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 .05 shares of common stock for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.
- (2) 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 March 25, 2005, of .05 shares of common stock for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.
- (3) Includes 370.6371 shares of Class A common stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.
- (4) Conversion is on a share for share basis.
- (5) Each of the options reported relates to a single grant.
- (6) Immediately.
- (7) None.
- (8) This option was previously reported but has been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan to reflect the stock dividends declared by Issuer on March 18, 2004 and January 21, 2005, as described in Footnotes 1 and 2 above.

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