

VEST DAVID  
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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 \*  
VEST DAVID

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)  
12/08/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 56,574 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,503.3824 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u>   | I  | By ESOP                           |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,346 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                    |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 809 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By son                            |

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Stock

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |                       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 25.06   | 12/08/2006                           |  | A                              | 2,500  | 12/08/2011   | 12/07/2012  | Class A Common Stock       | 2,500                 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 25.06   | 12/08/2006                           |  | A                              | 2,500  | 12/08/2012   | 12/07/2013  | Class A Common Stock       | 2,500                 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 5.08  |                                      |  |                                |  | 12/28/2006   | 12/27/2007  | Class A Common Stock       | 13,891 <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 9.16  |                                      |  |                                |  | 04/11/2007   | 04/10/2008  | Class A Common Stock       | 11,576 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 9.16  |                                      |  |                                |  | 04/11/2008   | 04/10/2009  | Class A Common Stock       | 11,576 <sup>(4)</sup> |

|  |            |            |            |                            |                     |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.75   | 05/16/2009 | 05/15/2010 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 4,200<br><u>(5)</u> |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.75   | 05/16/2010 | 05/15/2011 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 4,200<br><u>(5)</u> |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.75   | 05/16/2011 | 05/15/2012 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 4,200<br><u>(5)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                       | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,984<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                       | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 161 <u>(1)</u>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| VEST DAVID<br>601 W MARKET STREET<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David Vest                      12/08/2006

\*\*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) On January 20, 2006, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B Common Stock on March 24, 2006, of .05 shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding.
- (2) Includes 355.7292 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.
- (3) This option was previously reported as an option for 13,230 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$5.33 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 20, 2006. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 13,891 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.08 per share.

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(4) This option was previously reported as an option for 11,025 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$9.62 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 20, 2006. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 11,576 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$9.16 per share.

(5) This option was previously reported as an option for 4,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$22.84 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend declared by Issuer on January 20, 2006. As a result of the stock dividend, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan, the option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a total of 4,200 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$21.75 per share.

(6) Conversion from Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock is on a share for share basis.

(7) Immediate.

(8) None.

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