REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
Form 8-K
June 12, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 8, 2006**

REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky	**0-24649**	**61-0862051**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky	**40202**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: **(502) 584-3600**

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former Name or former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On June 12, 2006, Republic Bancorp, Inc. announces it has reached an agreement to acquire GulfStream Community Bank located in Port Richey, Florida. A public announcement will be made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	
99.1	Republic Bancorp, Inc. News Release dated June 12, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Bancorp, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: June 12, 2006

By: /s/ Kevin Sipes
Kevin Sipes
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &
Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	News Release dated June 12, 2006. Filed herewith.