

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â DeWeese Steven E (Last) (First) (Middle)  601 WEST MARKET STREET (Street)  LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Dir of Retail Banking	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	48,274	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	3,341.538	I	By ESOP
Class A Common Stock	5,682	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2009	07/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,339	\$ 15.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2010	07/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,339	\$ 15.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,100	\$ 23.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,100	\$ 23.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2013	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.89	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeWeese Steven E 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Â	Â	Â EVP, Dir of Retail Banking	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Steven E.  
DeWeese

01/21/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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