

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2011

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): March 1, 2011

**REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Kentucky</u>                                   | <u>0-24649</u>           | <u>61-0862051</u>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

A news release dated March 1, 2011, concerning Republic Bancorp, Inc.'s results to date for its first quarter 2011 tax season and guidance for its total Company results of operations for the first quarter of 2011 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 of this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 - News release dated March 1, 2011.

**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: March 1, 2011 By: /s/ Kevin Sipes  
Kevin Sipes  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
& Chief Accounting Officer