

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

Form 4

November 16, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

601 W MARKET ST

(Street)

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

11/13/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2015		M		7,500	A \$ 19.89	63,140 D
Class A Common Stock						3,954	I By 401(k) Plan

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)
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	11/13/2015		M	7,500	11/19/2014 11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock 7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47					04/24/2019 04/24/2020	Class A Common Stock 2,750
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kevin D. Sipes 11/16/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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