

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  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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> <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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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 Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,200 <u>(5)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,200 <u>(5)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75	05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,200 <u>(5)</u>
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,984 <u>(1)</u>
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	161 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VEST DAVID 601 W MARKET STREET 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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