REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

Form 4 May 18, 2005

Class A

Common

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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	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Per	son(s) to	
	REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]	(Chec	ck all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 WEST MARKET STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005	title 07% Owner Other (specify below)			
			ve Vice Presid		
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	Person	or Ponoficial	lly Owned	
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(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock		40,887 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock		2,028.4445 (1) (2) (3)	I	By ESOP	
Class A Common Stock		8,901 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A	4,000	05/16/2009	05/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A	4,000	05/16/2010	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 22.84	05/16/2005		A	4,000	05/16/2011	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (8)	\$ 5.33					12/28/2005	12/27/2006	Class A Common Stock	13,230
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (8)	\$ 5.33					12/28/2006	12/27/2007	Class A Common Stock	13,230

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (8)	\$ 6.18	01/26/2006	01/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	4,134
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.62	04/11/2007	04/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,025
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (8)	\$ 9.62	04/11/2008	04/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	11,025
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,890
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	154

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

VEST DAVID

601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 **Executive Vice President**

Signatures

/s/ David Vest 05/18/2005

**Signature of Person Date

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).
- On March 18, 2004, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B common stock on March 30, 2004, of .05 shares of Class A and Class B common stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.
- On January 21, 2005, the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A and Class B common stock on (2) March 25, 2005, of .05 shares of Class A and Class B common stock, respectively, for each share of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.
- (3) Includes 387.8410 shares of Class A common stock allocated to the reporting person under the ESOP, based on information provided by the plan administrator.

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- (4) Conversion is on a shares for share basis.
- (5) Each of the options reported relates to a single grant.
- (6) Immediately.
- (7) None.
- (8) This option was previously reported but has been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of Issuer's employee stock option plan to reflect the stock dividends declared by Issuer on March 18, 2004 and January 21, 2005, as described in Footnotes 1 and 2 above.

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