

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Norton Jeffrey P		(Month/Day/Year)	REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
601 WEST MARKET STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP & Chief Lending Officer	
			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	

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	59	I	By son's 401(k)
Class A Common Stock	25.8546	I	By son's ESOP

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/11/2008	09/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	5,512	\$ 15.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/11/2009	09/10/2010	Class A Common Stock	5,512	\$ 15.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2009	07/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	3,937	\$ 17.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2010	07/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,937	\$ 17.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Norton Jeffrey P 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Lending Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey P. Norton
01/06/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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