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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 11-K**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

Commission file number 0-24649

**REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(K)/PROFIT  
SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

(Full title of the plan)

**REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.**  
(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan)

**601 West Market Street**  
**Louisville, Kentucky 40202**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(k)/PROFIT SHARING  
**PLAN AND TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2005 and 2004

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**REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(k)/PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
Louisville, Kentucky**

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Plan Administrator  
Republic Bancorp 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan and Trust  
Louisville, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Republic Bancorp 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan ) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at year end) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan s management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 2005 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic 2005 financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Louisville, Kentucky  
June 21, 2006

**REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
December 31, 2005 and 2004**

	2005	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Federal Government obligation principal money market	\$ 1,278,991	\$ 1,288,626
Republic Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (Class A & B)	2,372,713	2,579,824
Mutual funds	12,617,723	10,334,350
Participant Self Directed Investment Accounts:		
Republic Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (Class A & B)	2,105,779	2,732,109
Other stocks	1,533,832	2,031,056
Mutual funds	1,648,238	1,175,459
Total Investments, at fair value	21,557,276	20,141,424
Accrued income receivable	56,185	34,154
Cash	177,467	119,026
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 21,790,928</b>	<b>\$ 20,294,604</b>

*See accompanying notes to Financial Statements.*

**REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004**

	2005	2004
<b>Additions to net assets attributed to:</b>		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (308,460 )	\$ 2,274,603
Interest and dividends	666,102	572,102
	357,642	2,846,705
Contributions:		
Employer match	579,209	523,039
Employer bonus match	300,172	278,467
Participants	2,204,737	3,032,31
	3,084,118	3,833,819
Total additions	3,441,760	6,680,524
<b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	1,904,481	1,543,562
Return of excess contributions	34,8645	2,028
Fees paid	6,091	5,918
	1,945,436	1,601,508
<b>Net increase</b>	<b>1,496,324</b>	<b>5,079,016</b>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	20,294,604	15,215,588
End of year	\$ 21,790,928	\$ 20,294,604

*See accompanying notes to Financial Statements.*

**REPUBLIC BANCORP 401(k)/PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2005 and 2004**

**NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION**

The following brief description of the Republic Bancorp 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions. The sponsor of the Plan is Republic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company or Employer).

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who have completed 30 days of service and are age 21 or older. The employer match begins after 1,000 hours of completed service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions: Participants in the Plan may contribute up to the maximum legal limit. If a participant elects to make a contribution to the Plan, the Employer may make a matching contribution of 50% of the first 5% of the participant's annual contributions. In addition, the Employer may award a discretionary bonus match for meeting certain corporate financial performance goals. The bonus match for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$300,172 and \$278,467, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution, and an allocation of plan earnings and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Income is allocated on a basis proportional to account balances, and forfeitures are allocated on a basis proportional to Employer matching contributions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Retirement, Death and Disability: A participant is entitled to 100% of their account balance upon retirement, death or disability.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their account plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 0% vested until one year of service is completed, and vesting increases 20% each year thereon. Upon completion of five years, participants are 100% vested.

Payment of Benefits: On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest in the account, or periodic installments over a period not exceeding the life expectancy of the participant or joint lives of the participant and spouse. If a participant's account balance exceeds \$5,000, no portion of the account balance will be distributed as a lump sum without the participant's consent.



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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2005 and 2004**

**NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION** *(Continued)*

Investment Options: All investment accounts are participant directed. Participants may change their investment options quarterly and may direct employee contributions in 5% increments into certain mutual funds offered by the plan administrator, Kentucky Trust Company, or shares of the Company's common stock. Participants also have the option to self direct into investments other than those provided by the Plan, subject to market availability. Such investment options include any specific assets or investments permitted to be acquired by the trustee under the Plan, including qualified employer securities. Employer securities must be acquired through market purchases; the employer does not make newly issued shares available to Plan participants. Participant Self-Directed Investment Accounts are charged a transaction fee for any direct investments a participant makes, other than the investment options provided by the Plan. Employer match contributions are allocated ratably based on each participant's contribution to their investment options.

Republic Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock: The Class A Common shares are entitled to cash dividends equal to 110% of the cash dividend paid per share on Class B Common Stock. Class A Common shares have one vote per share and Class B Common shares have ten votes per share. Class B Common Stock may be converted, at the option of the holder, to Class A Common Stock on a share for share basis. The Class A Common Stock is not convertible into any other class of Republic's capital stock. Class A and Class B shares participate equally in undistributed earnings.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results may differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Quoted market prices are used to value all investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.



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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005 and 2004

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reclassifications: Some items in the prior year financial statements may have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds and other securities. The underlying investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and participants' individual account balances.

## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

Investments, at fair value, that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets in either year are presented below:

	December 31, 2005	2004
<u>Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market prices</u>		
Federal Government obligation principal money market	\$ 1,278,991	\$ 1,288,626
Republic Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (Class A & B)	4,478,492	5,311,933
Mutual Funds:		
Dodge & Cox Balanced	1,145,081	937,378
Federated Capital Preservation Fund	1,669,210	1,134,453
Oakmark Equity & Income Fund	1,189,000	981,231
Vanguard Wellington Fund	1,122,847	922,221

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

During the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

**Net Change in Fair Value**

	<b>December 31, 2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Mutual Funds	\$ (48,719 )	\$ 504,747
Republic Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (Class A and B)	(833,441 )	1,449,251