

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
Form 8-K
November 18, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2011

REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Kentucky</u> | <u>0-24649</u> | <u>61-0862051</u> |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 584-3600

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or former Address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 16, 2011, the Board of Directors of Republic Bancorp, Inc. authorized an additional 300,000 shares for repurchase of the Company's outstanding Class A common stock, no par value. With this authorization, the total number of shares available to be repurchased by the Company is approximately 607,000 shares. The Company announced no date for completing the repurchase program and will purchase the shares from time to time, subject to market conditions and any applicable regulatory requirements. The share repurchases are expected to be made on the open market and will be made at the discretion of management based upon consideration of market, business, legal, accounting, and other factors.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of Republic Bancorp, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Bancorp, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: November 18, 2011 By: /s/ Kevin Sipes
Kevin Sipes
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial
Officer & Chief
Accounting Officer