



**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On November 14, 2012, Republic Bancorp, Inc. announced a one-time special cash dividend in addition to its regular fourth quarter 2012 cash dividend. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Republic Bancorp, Inc. News Release dated November 14, 2012.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, 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 14, 2012 By: /s/ Kevin Sipes  
Kevin Sipes  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial  
Officer & Chief  
Accounting Officer

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99.1            News Release dated November 14, 2012. Filed herewith.