

BUTVILAS GEORGE J

Form 4

December 29, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTVILAS GEORGE J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
REPUBLIC BANCORP INC
[RBNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1070 E. MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman of the Board

OWOSSO, MI 48867

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D	337,695	D	0	D
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D	46,050	D	0	I

See
Footnote
(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	(3)	12/29/2006		D	209,159	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	209,159 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTVILAS GEORGE J 1070 E. MAIN STREET OWOSSO, MI 48867	X		Vice Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

George J.
Butvilas
12/29/2006
Date
Signature of
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Citizens Banking Corporation in exchange for merger consideration of \$13.91 per share.
- (2) Includes 45,758 shares held by 401k Plan and 292 shares held by Spouse.
- (3) Pursuant to merger agreement, converted to options to purchase Citizens Banking Corporation common stock adjusted for the exchange ratio of 0.5146.

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