REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA] DeWeese Steven E (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **601 WEST MARKET STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person LOUISVILLE, Â KYÂ 40202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Dir of Retail Banking Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 48,274 Class A Common Stock 3,341.538 I By ESOP Class A Common Stock 5,682 Ι By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Numbe	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2009	07/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,339	\$ 15.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2010	07/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,339	\$ 15.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/08/2011	12/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,100	\$ 23.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/08/2012	12/07/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,100	\$ 23.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2013	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2014	11/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
rr a g a m a m a m a m a m a m a m a m a m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DeWeese Steven E 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Â	Â	EVP, Dir of Retail Banking	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Steven E.
DeWeese

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/21/2010

Date

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