

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
Form 8-K
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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): **June 30, 2010**

REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-24649
(Commission File Number)

61-0862051
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)

40202
(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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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On June 30, 2010, Republic Bank & Trust Company (the Bank), a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), amended its Program Agreement, dated September 19, 2007, as previously amended December 2, 2008, November 23, 2009, and December 29, 2009, (the Program Agreement) with Jackson Hewitt Inc.

The parties amended section 9.4(a) of the Program Agreement to extend the 2010 date by which the Bank, at its option, may terminate the Program Agreement from June 30, 2010 to September 30, 2010.

The Company has described the Program Agreement in the Company s current reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2007, December 3, 2008, November 24, 2009 and December 30, 2009. A copy of the amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and the description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amendment.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Fourth Amendment dated June 30, 2010, to the Program Agreement dated September 19, 2007, as amended, by and between Republic Bank & Trust Company and Jackson Hewitt Inc.

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.

Date: July 2, 2010

By: /s/ Kevin Sipes
Kevin Sipes
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Chief
Accounting Officer

