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REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ Form 8-K November 28, 2008

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 26, 2008

REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Kentucky</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>0-24649</u> (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Republic Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:RBCAA) today announced that its CEO - Acquisitions and Corporate Strategy, Ted M. Parker, has resigned from the Company effective close of business on November 28, 2008 in order to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Parker has served in this capacity since September 2, 2008.

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 28, 2008 By: /s/ Michael A. Ringswald

Michael A. Ringswald

Secretary and General Counsel