

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2011

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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): May 3, 2011

**REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>0-24649</u>	<u>61-0862051</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky</u>	<u>40202</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 5, 2011, Republic Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing Republic Bank & Trust Company's receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of an Amended Notice of Charges for an Order to Cease and Desist; Notice of Assessment of Civil Money Penalties, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; Order to Pay; and Notice of Hearing (the "Amended Notice") related to its Tax Refund Solutions business segment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and a copy of the Amended Notice is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 5, 2011

99.2 Amended Notice of Charges for an Order to Cease and Desist; Notice of Assessment of Civil Money Penalties, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; Order to Pay; and Notice of Hearing dated May 3, 2011

**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: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ Kevin Sipes

Kevin Sipes

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
& Chief Accounting Officer