

Arnold Robert J
Form 4
November 16, 2017

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 *
Arnold Robert J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
[RBCAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 W MARKET ST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Commercial Lending

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/14/2017		F		618	D	\$ 38.56
Class A Common Stock					4,943.501	(1) I	

By 401(k)
Plan

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. Puts, Calls, Warrants, Options, Convertible Securities, and Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47					04/24/2019	04/24/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,750	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47					04/24/2020	04/24/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Arnold Robert J 601 W MARKET ST LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	SVP, Commercial Lending

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Arnold 11/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Reflects additions to 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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