

# REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/

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**NELSON WILLIAM R**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/22/26 for the Period Ending 01/20/26

Address	REPUBLIC CORPORATE CENTER 601 WEST MARKET ST LOUISVILLE, KY, 40202
Telephone	5025843600
CIK	0000921557
Symbol	RBCAA
SIC Code	6022 - State Commercial Banks
Industry	Banks
Sector	Financials
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Nelson William R</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>601 WEST MARKET STREET</b> (Street) <b>LOUISVILLE, KY 40202</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>PRESIDENT, RPG</b>
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>1/20/2026</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	1/20/2026		A		525	A	\$0	34,390.957	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$71.36	1/20/2026		A		2,028		1/1/2029	1/1/2032	Class A Common Stock	2,028	\$71.36	2,028	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.25							1/1/2027	1/1/2030	Class A Common Stock	4,484		4,484	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.02							1/1/2028	1/1/2031	Class A Common Stock	3,244		3,244	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson William R 601 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			PRESIDENT, RPG	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Sipes, Attorney-in-Fact

1/22/2026

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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