

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/
Form 8-K
June 02, 2011

**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 1, 2011

REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

601 West Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202
(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:

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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 June 2, 2011, Republic Bank & Trust Company, a subsidiary of Republic Bancorp, Inc., issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its banking center located in Bowling Green, Kentucky to Citizens First Bank. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 2, 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: June 2, 2011 By: /s/ Kevin Sipes

Kevin Sipes
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer
& Chief Accounting
Officer