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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Arnold Robert J			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REPUBLIC BANCORP INC /KY/ [RBCAA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 601 W MARK	(First) ET ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Commercial Lending			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
LOUISVILLE	, KY 40202			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl e	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11011)	(11011)
Class A Common Stock	09/28/2018		A	117	A	\$ 46.1	4,067	D	
Class A Common Stock							4,806.717 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I 9 (
				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	
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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arnold Robert J 601 W MARKET ST LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

SVP, Commercial Lending

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. 10/02/2018
Arnold

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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 and change in value of 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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