

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2006

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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 if earliest event reported): February 23, 2006

**REPUBLIC BANCORP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan	0-15734	38-2604669
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1070 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 725-7337

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 February 23, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared an \$.11 per share cash dividend to shareholders of record on March 17, 2006 and payable April 10, 2006.

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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.

Date: February 23, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas F. Menacher  
Name: Thomas F. Menacher  
Its: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer