REPUBLIC BANCORP INC Form 8-K March 06, 2006

### 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): March 6, 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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On March 3, 2006, Stanley A. Jacobson, a current director of the Company, notified the Company that he declined to stand for re-election as a director of Republic Bancorp Inc. at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 26, 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: March 6, 2006

By:/s/ Thomas F. MenacherName:Thomas F. MenacherIts:Executive Vice President, Treasurer and<br/>Chief Financial Officer