

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 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): November 30, 2006

**REPUBLIC BANCORP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Michigan                                          | 0-15734               | 38-2604669                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 30, 2006 Citizens Banking Corporation (“Citizens”) and Republic Bancorp Inc. (“Republic”) announced today that shareholders of both companies have approved their merger. Citizens and Republic announced plans to merge in June 2006 and expect the transaction to close by the end of 2006, pending receipt of regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. The press release is attached as exhibit 99 to this Item 7.01.

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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: November 30, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas F. Menacher

Name: Thomas F. Menacher

Its: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer

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