REPUBLIC BANCORP INC Form 8-K April 29, 2005

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): April 26, 2005

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)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On April 26, 2005, Mr. Milton F. Lutz, II notified the Company of his resignation as a director as of April 26, 2005.

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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: April 29, 2005 By: /s/ Thomas F. Menacher

Name: Thomas F. Menacher

Its: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer