February 15, 2006

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 0)\*

Republic Companies Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

760349100

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- o Rule 13d-1(c)
- x Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be [filed] for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ([Act]) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person[s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill & Co., Inc.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
			(a) (b)		
3	SEC USE ONI	Υ			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			0		
	OF SHARES FICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	NED BY EPORTING		2,819,639		
	RSON /ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			2,819,639		
9	AGGREGATE	AMC	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	2,819,639				
10		IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN		
	SHARES			o	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	20.1%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC				
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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3	SEC USE ONI	LY			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
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	20.1%				
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	GCP Managing Partner, L.P.			
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
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3	SEC USE ONI	Υ		
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	GCP, L.P.			
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	GCP 2000, LLC			
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
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3	SEC USE ONI	Υ		
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON*	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Robert F. Greenhill				
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) c (b) c		
3	SEC USE ONI	.Y			
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	2,819,639				
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	20.1%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Scott L. Bok				
	Scott L. Bok				
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) (b)		
3	SEC USE ONI	LY			
4	CITIZENSHIF	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	United Stat	es			
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	SHARES			o	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	20.1%				
12	TYPE OF REF	PORTI	NG PERSON		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Robert H. Niehaus				
2	CHECK THE	APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) o (b) o		
3	SEC USE ONI	Υ			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
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	2,819,639				
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	SHARES *			o	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	20.1%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON*		
	IN				

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill Ca	Greenhill Capital Partners, L.P.			
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) o (b) o		
3	SEC USE ONI	Υ			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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	OF SHARES FICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
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	RSON /ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			1,743,870		
9	AGGREGATE	AMC	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,743,870				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	12.4%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill Ca	Greenhill Capital, L.P.			
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) o (b) o		
3	SEC USE ONI	LY			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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	OF SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
EACH R	NED BY EPORTING		551,327		
	RSON /ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			551,327		
9	AGGREGATE	E AMC	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	551,327				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			0	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	3.9%				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill Capital Partners (Executives), L.P.				
2	CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) o (b) o		
3	SEC USE ONI	Υ			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
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	OF SHARES FICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	NED BY EPORTING		275,256		
	RSON /ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			275,256		
9	AGGREGATE	AMC	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	275,256				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			o	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	2.0%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Greenhill Capital Partners (Cayman), L.P.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
			(a) o (b) o		
3	SEC USE ONL	ĽΥ			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
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		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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	RSON ⁄ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			249,186		
9	AGGREGATE	AMC	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	249,186				
10	CHECK BOX	IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN		
	O O				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	1.8%				
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSON		
	PN				

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#### Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Republic Companies Group, Inc.

#### Item 1(b). Address of Issuer\s Principal Executive Offices:

222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

#### Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed jointly on behalf of the persons identified below. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the  $\square$ Exchange Act $\square$ ), each person filing this statement acknowledges that it is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning that person but is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Greenhill & Co., Inc.

Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC

GCP Managing Partner, L.P.

GCP, L.P.

GCP 2000, LLC

Greenhill Capital Partners, L.P.

Greenhill Capital, L.P.

Greenhill Capital Partners (Executives), L.P.

Greenhill Capital Partners (Cayman), L.P.

Robert F. Greenhill

Scott L. Bok

Robert H. Niehaus

The filing persons are filing this Schedule 13G jointly pursuant to a Joint Filing Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

#### Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principle business office of all filing persons identified in this Schedule 13G is:

300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

#### Item 2(c). Citizenship:

See Item 4 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

#### Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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#### Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

760349100

### If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Item 3. Person

Filing is a:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (a) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section (i) 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. o

### Item 4. Ownership.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission by any person that such person is, for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement, other than the securities set forth opposite such person\(\sigma\) name in the table in Item 4(c) below.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC, whose sole member is Greenhill & Co., Inc., is the general partner of GCP Managing Partner, L.P. GCP 2000, LLC is the general partner of GCP, L.P. GCP 2000, LLC is in turn controlled by its Senior Members, Scott L. Bok, Robert F. Greenhill and Robert H. Niehaus. Each of these entities and persons

may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 2,819,639 shares of Common Stock by virtue of its or his relationship with the record owners of Common Stock as described herein.

GCP Managing Partner, L.P. and GCP, L.P. are general partners of (1) Greenhill Capital Partners, L.P., which is the record owner of 1,743,870 shares of Issuer's Common Stock, (2) Greenhill Capital Partners (Executives), L.P., which is the record owner of 275,256 shares of Common Stock, (3) Greenhill Capital, L.P., which is the record owner of 551,327 shares of Common Stock, and (4) Greenhill Capital Partners (Cayman), L.P., which is the record owner of 249,186 shares of Common Stock.

Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except and to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Percent of class: (1)

Greenhill & Co., Inc. 20.1%

Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC 20.1%

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GCP Managing Partner, L.P.	20.1%
GCP, L.P.	20.1%
GCP 2000, LLC	20.1%
Robert F. Greenhill	20.1%
Scott L. Bok	20.1%
Robert H. Niehaus	20.1%
Greenhill Capital Partners, L.P.	12.4%
Greenhill Capital, L.P.	3.9%
Greenhill Capital Partners (Executives), L.P.	2.0%
Greenhill Capital Partners (Cayman), L.P.	1.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> All percentages herein are based on 14,020,222 shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of November 7 2005, as reported on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC by the Issuer for the quarter ended September 30, 2005.

<sup>(</sup>c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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	(i)	(ii) Shared	(iii)	(iv)	
	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	power to vote or to direct the vote	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
Greenhill & Co., Inc.	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
GCP Managing Partner, L.P.	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
GCP, L.P.	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
GCP 2000, LLC	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
Robert F. Greenhill	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
Scott L. Bok	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
Robert H. Niehaus	-0-	2,819,639	-0-	2,819,639	
Greenhill Capital Partners, L.P.	-0-	1,743,870	-0-	1,743,870	

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Greenhill Capital L.P.	-0-	551,327	-0-	551,327
Greenhill Capital Partners (Executives), L.P.	-0-	275,256	-0-	275,256
Greenhill Capital Partners (Cayman), L.P. Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less	-0- s of a Class.	249,186	-0-	249,186

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

Not applicable.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2006

GREENHILL & CO., INC.

By: /s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok Title: Co-President

GREENHILL CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok

Title: Managing Director

GCP MANAGING PARTNER, L.P.

Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC,

By: its

general partner

/s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok

Title: Managing Director

GCP, L.P.

GCP 2000, LLC, its general

By: partner

/s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok

Title: Managing Director

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GCP 2000, LLC

By: /s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok

Title: Managing Director

GREENHILL CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

GREENHILL CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN), L.P.

GREENHILL CAPITAL PARTNERS (EXECUTIVES), L.P.

GREENHILL CAPITAL, L.P.

By: GCP Managing Partner, L.P., as

managing

general partner of each of the

foregoing partnerships

By: Greenhill Capital Partners, LLC,

general partner

By: /s/ Scott L. Bok

Name: Scott L. Bok

Title: Managing Director

ROBERT F. GREENHILL

/s/ Robert F. Greenhill

SCOTT L. BOK

/s/ Scott L. Bok

ROBERT H. NIEHAUS

/s/ Robert H. Niehaus

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