

OCONNOR JAMES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 OCONNOR JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.  
 [RSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2011                           |  | F                              | (A) or (D)<br>D   | Amount<br>16,189<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$ 29.86  | 162,076 (1)  | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| OCONNOR JAMES E<br>18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | X             |           |         | Chairman of the Board |

### Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler  
 Attorney-in-Fact  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2011  
 Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
 Represents shares of Republic Services, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock associated with Mr. O'Connor's retirement effective 01/01/2011 ("Retirement Date"). Under the provisions of his retirement agreement, all outstanding equity fully vests on the Retirement Date that (1) included previously reported restricted stock units that vested on the Retirement Date but will not be exchanged to shares of the Company's common stock until six months from the Retirement Date subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. As of the Retirement Date, Mr. O'Connor resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer; however, he will remain Chairman of the Board/Director until his completion of his term on 05/12/2011.

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