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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rissman Michael P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

[RSG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY

01/03/2011

(Instr. 8)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

EVP/General Counsel/Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2011		A		16,639		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16,6
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(2)	01/03/2011		A		46,468		(2)	01/03/2018	Common Stock	46,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rissman Michael P

18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY EVP/General Counsel/Secretary

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
01/05/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
 - Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is 01/03/2011) and each RSU ultimately will be
- (1) paid out in the form of one share of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock. The number of RSUs was calculated based on the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 01/03/2011 (\$30.05). The reporting person has deferred 100% of this award in accordance with the provisions of the Republic Services, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Options awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is 01/03/2011).

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