

Serianni Charles F
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Serianni Charles F

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 N. ALLIED WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Acct. Officer

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2012		M	11,250 A \$ 26.0067	20,221	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S	11,250 D \$ 27.99	8,971 ⁽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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 26.0067	08/22/2012		M	11,250	(2) 02/08/2013	Common Stock	11,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Serianni Charles F 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054			SVP & Chief Acct. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 08/23/2012

**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).

In addition to the 8,971 shares directly owned by the Reporting Person, 1,193 shares are held under the Company's Employee Stock

(1) Purchase Plan; 1,983 shares in the Republic 401-k Plan; and 5,275 stock units in the Republic Services Stock Investment Fund held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) Under this stock option grant, 11,250 options were exercisable and fully vested. Stock option grant was due to expire on 02/08/2013.

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