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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>WICKHAM MICHAEL W                    |                        |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES INC</u> [ RSG ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Pe<br>all applicable)<br>Director                               | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>82 ISLAND EST  | (First)<br>FATES PARKW | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/05/2007                          |                        | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)           |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>PALM COAST<br>(City)   | FL<br>(State)          | 32137<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More the<br>Person | porting Person                  |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                        |                |   |                        |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ution Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of (<br>5) |               |       | Owned Following                                | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                                 | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D) | of Expiration Date<br>Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |                     | Amount of          |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)   | 02/05/2007                                 |   | Α                            |   | 4,000  |   | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 4,000   | \$43.97  | 17,342.1   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Based on a 1 for 1 conversion.

2. The shares of phantom stock become payable in stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director and become payable in cash upon a change of control of the issuer. **Remarks:** 

## /s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-02/07/2007 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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