

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hughes Jeffrey A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY</u> (Street) <u>PHOENIX AZ 85054</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/26/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP- Human Resources</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,523	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock 30,663 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	12/30/2015	Common Stock 15,300	19.42	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	12/05/2016	Common Stock 22,500	28.69	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	12/11/2017	Common Stock 15,750	25.51	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(3)	12/09/2015	Common Stock 14,260	23.74	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(4)	02/16/2017	Common Stock 9,500	27.02	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(5)	02/15/2018	Common Stock 23,000	29.84	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Hughes holds these stock units under the Republic Services Stock Unit Fund pursuant to his election under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan. These stock units are settled through the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock (one on one conversion) and receive dividend equivalents, in the form of additional stock units, each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock.
- Stock Options are fully exercisable.
- The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 12/09/2008).
- The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/16/2010).
- The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/15/2011).

Remarks:

Jeffrey A. Hughes, Executive Vice President - Human Resources, was appointed as a Section 16 Officer by the Company's Board of Directors effective July 26, 2011.

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 07/28/2011

** 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 5 (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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael P. Rissman or Eileen B. Schuler as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, and with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Republic Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorneys-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorneys-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorneys-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of July, 2011.

Signature: /s/ Jeffrey A. Hughes

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me, the undersigned notary public, on July 22, 2011.

On this 22nd day of July 2011, Jeffrey A. Hughes, appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Linda R. Kolterjahn
Notary Public in and for the State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2015