UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

-	Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)				
	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Cordesman, Michael J.	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
	110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor	4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) February 5, 2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
	(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301		O Director O 10% Owner		Form filed by One Reporting Person
	(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ Officer (<i>give title below</i>)		O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			O Other (specify below)		
			President and Chief Operating Officer	_	

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).

1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transact (Instr. 8)	tion Code	4.	Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ar	cquire of (D) nd 5)	d (A)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
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Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

							ired, Disposed of, options, convertib			y Owne	d		
	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.	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	DN	5.	Number of Derivative Acquired (A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
									Code	v		(A)	(D)
	Common Stock Option		\$19.23		2/05/2003				AV			40,000	
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Date Exercisab Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Yea	e	7.	Title and A of Underly (Instr. 3 and	ing Securities	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
(1)	2/05/2013		Common Stock	40,000				40,000		D		

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options will vest in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Michael J. Cordesman 2/5/03 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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