FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SLAGER DONALD W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 18500 N. ALLIED WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2012									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO				specify
(Street) PHOENI (City)			85054 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Dat			Date	. Transaction late Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111311.4)	
Common Stock 01/0				01/04	4/201	/2012		М		15,015	(1)	A	\$0.00	289,914			D		
Common Stock 01/04				4/201	/2012		F		4,847(2)		D	\$27.4	285,067			D			
	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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Restricted Stock	(3)	01/04/2012			M			15,015	(1)		(1)	Commo		5,015	\$0.00	30,031	L	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 01/04/2010 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 15,015 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 01/04/2012 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of 15,015 shares under the Resticted Stock Unit award. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$27.40 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 01/04/2012).
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.

Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-01/06/2012 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).
- ** 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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