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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* CORDESMAN MICHAEL J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title | | | ig Persor | 10% C | wner (specify |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------|------------------------------------|--------|--|---|------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2006 | | | | | | | | | President & C.O.O. | | | | | |
| (Street) FORT LAUDEF (City) | | | 3301 Zip) | | 4. If | Ame | endment, | , Date o | f Original | Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Yeaı | r) | | Individ ne) X | Form | r Joint/Group n filed by Ond n filed by Mod on | e Reporti | ng Pers | on |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | ղuired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | ally C | wne | ed | | | |
| Date | | | | | Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if an | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | l and Secu Bene | | cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or O) | Price | 1 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (|
| Common Stock | | | | 02/08/2006 | | | | A | | 19,000 | 0 | A | A (1) | | 57,850.0098 | | 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 if any (Month/Day | Date, Transa Code (| | | of | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Nur of Sha | nber res | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The award was a grant for which no consideration was paid.

Remarks:

/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorneyin-Fact 02/09/2006

** 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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