

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RODRIGUEZ RAMON A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>350 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE #1420</u> (Street) <u>FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33301</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/12/2004</u>	
	4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(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			

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Option	\$14.55	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V		10,000	01/30/2001	01/30/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.55	0	D	
Common Stock Option	\$14.55	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	10,000		01/30/2001	01/30/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.55	10,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Stock Option	\$17.4	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V		10,000	01/31/2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$17.4	0	D	
Common Stock Option	\$17.4	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	10,000		01/31/2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$17.4	10,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Stock Option	\$19.23	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V		10,000	02/05/2003	02/05/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$19.23	0	D	
Common Stock Option	\$19.23	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	10,000		02/05/2003	02/05/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$19.23	10,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Stock Option	\$14.25	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V		10,000	01/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.25	0	D	
Common Stock Option	\$14.25	10/12/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	10,000		01/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.25	10,000	I	By limited partnership

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer of options to Crombet, Ltd., a Florida family limited partnership of which the general partner is Crombet, LLC and of which Mr. Rodriguez is the sole member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock held by Crombet, Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

By: /s/ David A. Barclay, 10/12/2004
Attorney-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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