

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) APRIL 25, 2000

Commission file number: 1-14267

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

65-0716904

(State of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Republic Services, Inc.
110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 769-2400

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 25, 2000, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2000, a copy of which is included herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99	Press Release of the Company dated April 25, 2000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 25, 2000

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes

Tod C. Holmes
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

Charles F. Serianni
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REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS PER
SHARE OF \$.29, A \$.03 INCREASE OVER COMPARABLE 1999 RESULTS

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., APRIL 25, 2000...Republic Services, Inc. (NYSE: RSG) today reported that for the three months ended March 31, 2000, net income rose to \$50.2 million, or \$0.29 per share. This represents a 9% increase from \$45.9 million, or \$0.26 per share, compared to pro forma results last year. Revenue increased 23% to \$501.5 million from \$407.6 million for the same period in 1999. Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2000, increased 22% to \$101.7 million, compared to \$83.4 million for the same quarter last year.

Commenting on the Company's performance James E. O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer of Republic Services, said, "We are pleased with our strong performance during the first quarter of 2000. Our organization has an incentive program which focuses on maximizing our free cash flow and we are already beginning to see the benefits of this approach. During the first quarter, our capital spending was in line with expectations and our days sales outstanding in our accounts receivable improved to 44 days from 45 days in the prior quarter. We believe that we are well on our way to achieving our goal of \$100-120 million in free cash flow this year. In addition, our continuing focus on waste business fundamentals helped us once again realize a solid internal growth rate of 8.4% during the quarter, consisting of 2.6% price and 5.8% volume."

Republic Services, Inc. is a leading provider of solid waste collection, transfer and disposal services in the United States. The Company's operating units are focused on providing solid waste services for commercial, industrial, municipal and residential customers.

Certain statements and information included herein constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied, in or by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among other things, whether the Company's estimates and assumptions concerning its selected balance sheet accounts, closure and post-closure costs, available airspace, and projected costs and expenses related to the Company's landfills and property, plant and equipment, turn out to be correct or appropriate, and various factors that will impact the actual business and financial performance of the Company such as competition in the solid waste industry; dependence on acquisitions for growth; the Company's ability to manage growth; compliance with and future changes in environmental regulations; the Company's ability to obtain approval from regulatory agencies in connection with expansions at the Company's landfills; the ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms to finance the Company's operations and growth strategy and for the Company to operate within the limitations imposed by financing arrangements; the Company's dependence on key personnel; general economic conditions; dependence on large, long-term collection contracts; risk associated with undisclosed liabilities of acquired businesses; risks associated with pending legal proceedings; and other factors contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (In millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2000	1999	Pro Forma 1999
Revenue	\$ 501.5	\$ 407.6	\$ 407.6
Expenses:			
Cost of operations	306.1	248.8	248.8
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	46.3	33.4	33.4
Selling, general and administrative	47.4	43.3	39.3
AutoNation overhead charges	--	2.7	2.7
Operating income	101.7	79.4	83.4
Interest expense, net	(20.3)	(8.7)	(8.7)
Other income (expense), net	0.2	(0.1)	(0.1)
Income before income taxes	81.6	70.6	74.6
Provision for income taxes	31.4	27.2	28.7
Net income	\$ 50.2 =====	\$ 43.4 =====	\$ 45.9 =====
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.29 =====	\$ 0.25 =====	\$ 0.26 =====
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	175.5 =====	175.4 =====	175.4 =====
Amortization of goodwill and other intangibles	\$ 9.4	\$ 7.1	\$ 7.1
EBITDA	\$ 148.0	\$ 112.8	\$ 116.8

Note: The Pro Forma Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 1999 excludes a \$4.0 million pre-tax charge for costs related to the Company's separation from its former parent company, AutoNation, Inc. There were no pro forma adjustments during the three months ended March 31, 2000.

Certain amounts in the fiscal 1999 financial statements, as previously reported, have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2000 presentation.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
SUPPLEMENTAL UNAUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto appearing in the Company's Form 10-K as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999.

CASH FLOW

The following table reflects certain components of the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2000 and 1999 (in millions):

	March 31, 2000	March 31, 1999
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Depreciation, amortization and depletion of property and equipment	\$ 36.9	\$ 26.3
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 9.4	\$ 7.1
Capital expenditures	\$ (49.2)	\$ (57.1)

During December 1999, the Company entered into a \$100.0 million operating lease facility established to finance the acquisition of operating equipment (primarily revenue-producing vehicles). At March 31, 2000, \$43.9 million was outstanding under the lease facility, of which \$7.7 million was added during the three months ended March 31, 2000.

Capital expenditures include \$.7 million and \$1.7 million of capitalized interest for the three months ended March 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

As of March 31, 2000, accounts receivable were \$244.5 million, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$13.7 million, resulting in days sales outstanding of 44 (or 33 days net of deferred revenue).

REVENUE

The following table reflects total revenue of the Company by revenue source for the three months ended March 31, 2000 and 1999 (in millions):

	March 31, 2000		March 31, 1999	
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Collection:				
Residential	\$ 100.7	20.1%	\$ 83.4	20.5%
Commercial	150.1	29.9	125.3	30.7
Industrial	114.8	22.9	89.6	22.0
Other	15.4	3.1	11.0	2.7
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Total collection	381.0	76.0	309.3	75.9
Transfer and disposal	133.7		90.3	
Less: Intercompany	(49.6)		(27.5)	
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Transfer and disposal, net	84.1	16.8	62.8	15.4
Other	36.4	7.2	35.5	8.7
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Total revenue	\$ 501.5	100.0%	\$ 407.6	100.0%
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The following table reflects the Company's revenue growth for the three months ended March 31, 2000 and 1999:

	March 31, 2000	March 31, 1999
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Price	2.6%	2.2%
Volume	5.8	5.9
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Total internal growth	8.4	8.1
Acquisitions	14.7	26.8
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Total revenue growth	23.1%	34.9%
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