

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>CROGHAN JOHN W</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>200 NORTH WACKER DRIVE<br>ROOM 4120<br><br>(Street)<br>CHICAGO IL 60606<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [ RSG ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/06/2008                      |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>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    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000   | A          | \$17.125 | 154,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 4,000   | D          | \$30     | 150,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 29,400  | A          | \$17.125 | 179,400   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 11,800  | D          | \$30     | 167,600   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$29.76  | 167,200   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$29.79  | 166,900   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$29.81  | 166,500   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$29.83  | 166,100   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$29.85  | 165,100   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D          | \$29.86  | 164,400   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D          | \$29.87  | 163,700   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$29.88  | 163,300   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D          | \$29.89  | 162,700   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$29.9   | 162,300   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,469   | D          | \$29.91  | 159,831   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 631   | D          | \$29.92  | 159,200   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,800   | D          | \$29.93  | 157,400   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$29.94  | 157,100   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D          | \$29.95  | 156,500   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$29.96  | 156,200   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,800   | D          | \$29.97  | 154,400   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D          | \$29.98  | 153,900   | 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$17.125   | 03/06/2008                           |  | M                              |   |  | 4,000  | (1)  | 07/06/2008      | Common Stock  | 4,000                      | \$0.00                                     | 29,400   | D   |  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$17.125   | 03/07/2008                           |  | M                              |   |  | 29,400 | (1)  | 07/06/2008      | Common Stock  | 29,400                     | \$0.00                                     | 0  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 07/06/1999.

**Remarks:**

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/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-in-Fact      03/07/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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