FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARCLAY DAVID A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 110 S.E.	,	(First) (Middle) TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2004									Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President/Gen.Counsel						
28TH FLOOR																						
(Street)					4.	If Ame	endme	nt, Date	of Origina	l File	d (Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)										
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		Та	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securitie Benefici Owned F		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock			04/3	0/2004	4			M		15,000	A	\$1	1.875	35,27	74.837		D				
Common	Stock			04/3	0/2004	4			M		30,000	A	\$	14.55	65,27	74.837		D				
Common	Stock			04/3	0/2004	4			S		1,477	D	\$2	29.01	63,79	97.837		D				
Common	Stock			04/3	0/2004	4			S		19,429	D	;	\$29	44,36	58.837		D				
Common	Stock			04/3	0/2004	4			S		1,395	D	\$2	29.09	42,97	73.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		84	D	\$	29.2	42,88	39.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		978	D	\$2	29.19	41,91	11.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		28	D	\$2	29.18	41,88	33.837		D				
Common	non Stock 05/0		3/2004	4			S		251	D	\$2	\$29.17 41		41,632.837		D						
Common	Stock			05/03/20		4		S		279	D	\$2	29.16	41,35	53.837		D					
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		950	D	\$	29.1	40,40	03.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		1,620	D	\$2	\$29.06 38,7		38,783.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		503	D	\$2	29.05	38,280.837			D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		279	D	\$2			88,001.837		D				
Common	Stock			05/0	3/2004	4			S		670	D	\$2	29.03	37,33	,331.837		D				
Common Stock 05/03/		3/2004	′2004			S		2,877	D	\$2	29.02	34,45	454.837		D							
Common Stock		05/0	03/2004				S		12,430	D	<u> </u>	\$29	22,02	024.837		D						
Common	Stock														1,116	5.996(1)		I	By 401(k) Plan			
			Table II -								osed of, convertil				wned							
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deem	ed	4.		5. N	umber	6. Date E	xerci	sable and	7. Title aı	nd Amo	ount 8	. Price of	9. Numbe		10.	11. Nature			
Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution if any (Month/Da	Code		action (Instr.			Expiration (Month/I			of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		9	Derivative Security (Instr. 5) General Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4		ve OF Fially OF (I) on (I) of tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber								
Common Stock Option	\$14.55	04/30/2004			M			30,000	(2)		01/30/2011	Common Stock	30,0	000	\$0	0		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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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 Options	\$11.875	04/30/2004		M			15,000	(3)	10/29/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Number reflects (1) 151.459 shares acquired during the first quarter of 2004 by 401(k) Plan, and (2) a reduction in the total shares resulting from refunds made to certain 401(k) participants based upon IRS discrimination testing.
- 2. The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 01/30/2001.
- 3. The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 10/29/1999.

Remarks:

By: /s/ David A. Barclay 05/04/2004

** 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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