**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

### 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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*] | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| SORENSEN ALLAN C | REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ] | X Director    10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010 |    Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below) |
| 413 WHISKEY ROAD | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| AIKEN   SC   29801 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | |    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 | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2010 | | A | | 7,500 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 7,500 | $0.00 | 7,500 | D(1) | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Annual award of 7,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to non-management directors pursuant to the Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The RSUs under this annual grant are immediately vested upon the date of grant; however, the director cannot convert any of the RSUs to Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock until his service as a member of the Board of Directors is terminated. As previously reported on Form 4s, this Director was previously granted 30,953 RSUs, that includes dividend equivalents, which are held under a revocable trust of which the Director is the trustee and disclaims beneficial ownership.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact     01/06/2010

** 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).

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