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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

•	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Hudson, Harris W.	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
	1080 Southeast 3rd Avenue  (Street)		Statement for (Month/Day/Year) February 5, 2003	5.	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Ye					
			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316		☑ Director <sub>0</sub> 10% Owner							
	(City) (State) (Zip)		<ul><li>Officer (give title below)</li><li>Other (specify below)</li></ul>	_	O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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).

	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transacti (Instr. 8)	ion Code	4.	Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 au	of (D)		5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## 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)	n	5.	Number of I Acquired (A (Instr. 3, 4 an	ecurities ed of (D)	
									Code	v		(A	)	(D)
	Common Stock Option		\$19.23		2/05/2003				AV			10,0	00	
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	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.	Title and A of Underly (Instr. 3 and	ing Securities		Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
	(1)	2/05/2013		Common Stock	10,000				10,000		D			
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Ex	planation of	Responses:	:											
(1)	The options a	are fully ves	sted ı	upon date o	of grant.									
				/	s/ Harris W.	Huc	lson		2/	5/03				
				**Sign	ature of Rep	orti	ng Person			Date				

Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).