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

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL 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**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b>  Huizenga, H. Wayne <hr/> <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i>  450 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1500 <hr/> <i>(Street)</i>  Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 <hr/> <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  Republic Services, Inc. (RSG) <hr/> <b>4. Statement for Month/Year</b>  February 5, 2003 <hr/> <b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> <hr/>	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b>  <hr/> <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</b>  <hr/> <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
				(A) Amount 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)	
					(A)	(D)
Common Stock Option	\$17.40	1/31/2002		AV	200,000	

**Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
(1)	1/31/2012	Common Stock	200,000	200,000	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The options will vest in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ H. Wayne Huizenga

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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 Date

\*\* 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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