FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad BOUCHE		ting Person <sup>*</sup> Γ CHARLES	2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 08/21/2012	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]						
(Last) 18500 NORT	(Middle)	, 00/21/2012		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			_		X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)			EVP - Ops Effectiv	Form filed by One Reporting Person							
PHOENIX AZ 85054							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
			Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	lly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	Direct (D) (Instr. 5) ect (I)		Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock					4,678	D					
		((			ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Units			(1)	(1)	Common Stock(1)	3,205	(1)	D			
Restricted Stock Units		(2)	(2)	Common Stock(2)	3,341(2)	(2)	D				
Non-Qualified Stock Option		(3)	(3)	Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	8,000(3)	32.25	D				
Non-Qualified Stock Option		(4)	(4)	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	23,000(4)	29.84(4)	D				
Non-Qualified Stock Option		(5)	(5)	Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	23,000(5)	30.15(5)	D				

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person holds 3,205 units in the Republic Services, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan's Stock Investment Fund, being a measurement fund under which units are equal in value to shares of the Company's common stock and are settled in cash. The units receive dividend equivalents while held in this fund.
- 2. The Restricted Stock units ("RSUs") granted on 02/10/2012 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant and receive dividend equivalents. Each RSU represents the contingent right to one share of the Company's common stock and will settle in stock.
- $3. \ The \ Stock \ Option \ award \ vests \ 25\% \ on \ each \ of \ the \ first \ four \ anniversaries \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant \ (which \ date \ of \ grant \ was \ 07/27/2010).$
- 4. The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/15/2011).
- 5. The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/10/2012).

## Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorneyin-Fact

08/21/2012

\*\* 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 5 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael P. Rissman or Eileen B. Schuler as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Republic Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of August, 2012.

/s/ Robert Boucher Signature On this 20th day of August, 2012, Robert Boucher, appeared before me, and acknowledged that  $\rm s/he$  executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

 $$/\rm{s}/\rm{Linda}$  R. Kolterjahn Notary Public in and for the State of Arizona

May 31, 2015 [STAMP]
My Commission Expires: