FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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							Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2365 CARILLON POINT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2011								Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Street) KIRKLAND WA 98033 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. l	Line) Form filed by									n filed by Or n filed by Mo	Group Filing (Check Applicable y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)									3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			cquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported		Fo (D	. Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 08/18/2011								P 1		1,768,750	A	\$27.25	27.2503 ⁽¹⁾		9,172,919		D			
		Та	ble								posed of, convertib				ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec if any	Deemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/Day			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative rity			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
		Reporting Person* ESTMENT L	LC																	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2365 CARILLON POINT																				
(Street) KIRKLAND WA 98033																				
(City) (State) (Zip)				(Zip)		_														

Explanation of Responses:

(Last)

(Street) **REDMOND**

(City)

ONE MICROSO

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* **GATES WILLIAM H III**

(First)

WA

(State)

(Middle)

98052

(Zip)

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from from \$27.04 to \$27.42. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

/s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorneyin-fact for each of Michael Larson, Business Manager for 08/22/2011 Cascade Investment, L.L.C.

and William H. Gates III

/s/ William H. Gates III by 08/22/2011

<u>Alan Heuberger, Attorney-in-fact</u>

** 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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