FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLMES TOD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]									neck all ap Dire	olicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 18500 N. ALLIED WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009									X belo	,	e VP/CFO	r (specify v)	
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85054 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	e) X Forr Forr	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/14/2							2009		A ⁽¹⁾		22,134		A	\$22.	.59 121,408		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the Republic Services, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted shares shall vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant (vesting date is 05/14/2010 in accordance with the provisions of reporting person's employment agreement).

Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-

05/29/2009

In-Fact

** 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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