### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hughes Jeffrey A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]									(Cł	neck all appl Direct	icable)	Person	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) 18500 N	(Fi ORTH ALL	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2012										below				эреспу
(Street) PHOENI (City)			35054 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Origi					Original I	ginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. I Lin	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution			е,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acc ed Of (D)			Benefic	ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or Pr		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, Torrespond or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) If any				ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			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)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable		piration ite	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Stock Units	(1)	04/16/2012			A		223			(1)		(1)	Commo		223	\$30.73	31,370 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/16/2012			A		52			(3)		(3)	Commo		52	\$30.73	7,370		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Mr. Hughes holds these stock units under the Republic Services Stock Unit Fund pursuant to his election under the Company's Deferred Compensaiton Plan. These stock units are settled through the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock (one on one conversion) and receive dividend equivalents, in the form of additional stock units, each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock.
- 2. Based on 1 on 1 conversion.
- 3. Reflects dividends paid on the Restricted Stock Units awarded per the Republic Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. Mr. Hughes' Restricted Stock Units are held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.

# Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorneyin-Fact

04/18/2012

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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