FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CORDESMAN MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [ RSG ]								eck all appli Directo V Officer	cable) or (give title	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spe		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2007								President & C.O.O.					
(Street) FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33301						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N						Exe f) if ar	ıy	ed n Date, ay/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/29/20						07			M		60,000	A	\$12.82	179,468.9721			D		
Common Stock 05/29/20					2007	07			S		60,000(1)	D	\$30	119,468.9721(2)(3)		]	D		
Common Stock													828.7712 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		I		By 401(k) Plan		
		-	Table II								posed of, convertil			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i C	LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Option	\$12.82	05/29/2007			M		60,000		(5	)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	60,000	\$0.00	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ The\ shares\ were\ sold\ pursuant\ to\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ Sales\ Plan\ entered\ into\ on\ June\ 30,\ 2006.$
- 2. The total reflects contributions to, and dividends paid under, the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last report filed.
- 3. On March 16, 2007, the Company effected a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend, pursuant to which each stockholder of record at the close of business on March 5, 2007 was issued one additional share of common stock for each two shares of common stock held on March 5, 2007. All share numbers and per share prices above reflect the impact of the stock split.
- 4. The total reflects dividends paid under the Company's 401(k) Plan since the last report filed.
- 5. The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 02/05/2004.

## Remarks:

/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-05/31/2007 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).
- \*\* 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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