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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	Holmes, Tod C.		Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)	_					
110	110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year October 16, 2002	5.	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Ye				
	(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301		O Director O 10% Owner						
	(City) (State) (Zip)		✓ Officer (give title below)O Other (specify below)		O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer						

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).

1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac (Instr. 8)		4.	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
	Common Stock	10/16/2002		A			201.167 (1)	A			11,249.691 (2)		D	
	Common Stock										1,063.4475		I	By 401(k) plan

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on	5.	5. Number of Derivativ Acquired (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
								Code	V		(A)	(D)	

	Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deri Secu (Inst	vative rity	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
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(2)	Includes 548	.5244 shar	es ac	quired ur	nder the Repul	olic Ser	vices, Ir	ıc. En	nployee Stock Purchase Plan.				
					/s/ Tod C. I	Holmes	i		10	0/17/02			
				**Si	ignature of Re	porting	Person			Date			
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	** Intention	onal missta	iteme	ents or or	nissions of fac	ts cons	titute Fe	ederal	Criminal Violations. See 18 U.	S.C. 100	1 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).		

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.