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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 Addr	1 0			2. Issuer Name and T REPUBLIC SE				sc 1		ationship of Reportin k all applicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer
CASCADE	INVESTME	<u>NT LLC</u>		KEI ODEIC 31	511 1 1		<u>, 11 C.</u> [K	5 G]		Director	X 10%	Owner
(Last) 2365 CARILLO	(First) ON POINT	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tra 01/20/2009	ansactio	n (Mo	nth/Day/Year)			Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify /)
(Street) KIRKLAND (City)	WA (State)	98033 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Dat	e of Ori	ginal F	Filed (Month/D	ay/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Per	son
		Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securities A	cquir	ed, C	Disposed o	of, or E	Beneficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security	y (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	ar) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			01/20/2009		Р		500,000	A	\$25.3468(1)	40,643,574	D	
		Table I	I - Derivativ	e Securities Acc	uired	, Dis	sposed of.	or Bei	neficially O	wned		

 I - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. 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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nur of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

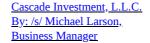
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
2365 CARILLO	N POINT		
(Street)			
KIRKLAND	WA	98033	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	
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		n [*] (Middle)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.15 to \$25.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. 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.

Remarks:

* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to Cascade Investment, L.L.C.'s Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G with respect to Arch Capital Group Ltd. on March 7, 2006, SEC File No. 005-45257, and incorporated by reference herein.



01/22/2009

 William H Gates III By: /s/
 01/22/2009

 Michael Larson*, Attorney-In-Fact
 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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