FORM 3

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hudson, Harris W.	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Republic Services, Inc. RSG	 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 110 S.E. 6th Street (Street) Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 (City) (State) (Zip)	6/30/98 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give (specify	7. Individual or Joint/ Group Filing (Check applicable line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
		title below) below) Vice Chairmand and Secretary	Form filed by More than One - Reporting Person			
TABLE	E 1 NON-DERIVATIVE SECURIT	IES BENEFICIALLY OWNED				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
*If the Form is filed by more than one Repo Reminder: Report on a separate line for eac		cially owned directly or indirectly	. (Over)			

FORM 3 (CONTINUED) TABLE II DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Sexercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5.	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security Direct		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Ex Exercis- ti able Da		Title	Amount o Number of Share			:	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
<pre>Explanation of Responses: **Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</pre>			/s/ Harry W. Hudson**Signature of Reporting Person				6/30/98			
							Date			
Note. File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.						Page 2				

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