

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rissman Michael P</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12860 E. DESERT TRAIL</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>SCOTTSDALE AZ 85259</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/04/2009</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Acting General Counsel</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,351</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable 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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>07/30/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>12/11/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>25.51</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>12/09/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,510</u>	<u>23.74</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in four equal installments commencing on July 30, 2008.
2. The options vest in four equal installments commencing on December 11, 2008.
3. The options vest in four equal installments commencing on December 9, 2009.

Remarks:

Form 3 originally filed via facsimile to Los Angeles Regional Office on March 13, 2009.

Jo Lynn White Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2009

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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