## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WICKHAM MICHAEL W					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WICKHAWI WIICHAEL W													X Direc	tor		10% O	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s	specify	
82 ISLAND ESTATES PARKWAY					-	01/05/2012													
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)				, =								Line)							
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(City)		(State)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2012			A		7,500		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	7,500	\$0.00	7,500		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Annual award of 7,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to non-management directors pursuant to the Republic Services, Inc.'s ("Company") 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The RSUs under this 01/03/2012 grant are immediately vested; however, the Director cannot convert any of the RSUs to Company common stock (based on 1 on 1 conversion) until the earlier of the last day of the month in which the three year anniversary of the date of the award occurs (for this grant being 01/31/2015) or the date on which the Director incurs a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. This RSU award is directly held by the Director. The Director further holds an additional 48,262 RSUs, that include dividend equivalents, as reported in previous Form 4 filings and such RSUs cannot be converted to Company common stock until his service as a member of the Board of Director is terminated.

## Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorneyin-Fact 01/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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