

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 8-K

August 15, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 15, 2011 (August 15, 2011)  
Republic Services, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | <b>1-14267</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>65-0716904</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>18500 North Allied Way</b><br><b>Phoenix, Arizona</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>85054</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 627-2700  
Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 15, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$750 million of its outstanding shares through December 31, 2013. A copy of this press release is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No.  | Description  |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Republic Services, Inc. issued August 15, 2011 to announce the Board of Directors authorization of the repurchase of up to \$750 million of its outstanding shares through December 31, 2013. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Services, Inc.

Date: August 15, 2011

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes  
Tod C. Holmes  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni  
Charles F. Serianni  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting  
Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)