

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

September 02, 2003

**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 29, 2003**

Commission file number: 1-14267

**REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**65-0716904**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Republic Services, Inc.**  
**110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33301**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 769-2400

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ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

On August 29, 2003, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce revised earnings guidance for 2003, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of the Company dated August 29, 2003 to announce revised earnings guidance for 2003. |

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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.

August 29, 2003

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes

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Tod C. Holmes  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

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Charles F. Serianni  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)