

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2009

**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): March 4, 2009 (March 2, 2009)**

**Republic Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14267

(Commission File Number)

65-0716904

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18500 North Allied Way

Phoenix, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

85054

(Zip Code)

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 filing 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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On March 2, 2009, Timothy R. Donovan, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Republic Services, Inc. gave notice of his termination of employment with the company. He will remain with the company for a period of time to assist with transition and his termination of employment will be effective March 27, 2009. Effective March 4, 2009, he relinquished his titles of Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Republic Services, Inc. The company will consider external and internal candidates to fill the General Counsel position. Michael Rissman, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of the company, has been appointed as acting General Counsel. Mr. Rissman, who joined the company in 2007 and is a graduate of Harvard College and The University of Chicago Law School, is a leading internal candidate for the position.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: March 4, 2009

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

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)