#### REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

August 03, 2006

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR JAMES E			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)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR		8TH	(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman/Chief Executive Offic		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

TOKT LA	Person										
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Tal			able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/02/2006		Code V M	Amount 23,900	(D)	Price \$ 18.0625	131,279.8012	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	6,000	D	\$ 40.5	125,279.8012	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	700	D	\$ 40.51	124,579.8012	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 40.52	123,279.8012	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	3,800	D	\$ 40.53	119,479.8012	D			

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Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.54	118,479.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.55	116,579.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.56	114,679.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 40.57	113,379.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.6	111,479.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	300	D	\$ 40.61	111,179.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	500	D	\$ 40.62	110,679.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	500	D	\$ 40.63	110,179.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 40.64	109,579.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	400	D	\$ 40.65	109,179.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	700	D	\$ 40.66	108,479.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	300	D	\$ 40.69	108,179.8012	D
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	800	D	\$ 40.7	107,379.8012	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date	Expiration		Amount
					Exercisable	Date		or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	08/02/2006	M	23,900	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2008	Common Stock	23,900

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Paulie / Pauliess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OCONNOR JAMES E 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Chairman/Chief Executive Offic				

# **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Barclay,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 12/07/1998.

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