

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 8-K

August 15, 2011



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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)