

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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**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) **October 28,  
2004**

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**Republic Services, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-14267**

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**65-0716904**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**110 SE 6th Street, 28th Floor, Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida**

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**33301**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(954) 769-2400**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
5.02 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On October 28, 2004, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce the appointment of Michael W. Wickham to the Company's Board of Directors, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as an Exhibit.

From 1996 to 2003 Mr. Wickham served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Roadway Corporation. He also served as Chairman of Roadway during 2003 until his planned retirement in December 2003. Mr. Wickham is 56 years of age and meets the independence criteria as defined in the rules and regulations promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press Release of the Company dated October 28, 2004 to announce the appointment of Michael W. Wickham to the Company's Board of Directors.
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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.

October 28, 2004

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

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

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