

OCONNOR JAMES E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 OCONNOR JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
 [RSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman/CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Num Sha |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2010 | A | 87,169 | | | (1) | (1) | | | Common Stock | 87 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | (2) | 01/04/2010 | A | 222,420 | | | (2) | | 01/04/2017 | | Common Stock | 222 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OCONNOR JAMES E 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | X | | Chairman/CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 01/06/2010

**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) Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is 01/04/2010) and each RSU will be paid out in the form of one share of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock upon (or as soon as practicable after) vesting. The number of RSUs was calculated based on the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 01/04/2010 (\$28.68).
- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Options awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is 01/04/2010).

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