

RODRIGUEZ RAMON A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RODRIGUEZ RAMON A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2009

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

509 ROYAL PLAZA DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M	15,000 A \$ 9.5	15,000	I	LLLP (1)
Common Stock	08/27/2009		S	1,400 D \$ 25.57	13,600	I	LLLP (1)
Common Stock	08/27/2009		S	900 D \$ 25.56	12,700	I	LLLP (1)
Common Stock	08/27/2009		S	3,500 D \$ 25.55	9,200	I	LLLP (1)
Common Stock	08/27/2009		S	2,600 D \$ 25.54	6,600	I	LLLP (1)

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Common Stock      08/27/2009      S      6,600      D      \$ 25.52      0      I      LLLP

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 9.5	08/27/2009		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/03/2010	Common Stock	15,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RODRIGUEZ RAMON A 509 ROYAL PLAZA DRIVE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301		X		

### Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler      08/28/2009  
Attorney-In-Fact      Date

\*\*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) Under this stock option grant, 15,000 options were exercisable and fully vested. Stock Options were previously transferred to Crombet, LLLP, a Florida family limited partnership (formerly known as Crombet, Ltd.) of which the general partner is an entity controlled by reporting person (serving as the Director) and his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Crombet, LLLP.

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