

GATES WILLIAM H III  
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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 \*  
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

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)  
2365 CARILLON POINT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2009

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

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 1,055,300   | A  | \$ 19.7603                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 54,197,769 (1)                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 44,700  | A  | \$ 20.5476                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 54,242,469 (2)                             |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC<br>2365 CARILLON POINT<br>KIRKLAND, WA 98033 |               | X         |         |       |
| GATES WILLIAM H III<br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY<br>REDMOND, WA 98052       |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for Michael Larson,<br>Business Manager (a) | 03/03/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for William H Gates III (b)  | 03/03/2009 |
| **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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.3699 to \$20.35. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.37 to \$20.88. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

### Remarks:

(a) Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney filed on February 17, 2009 as Exhibit 24.1 to Cascade Investment

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(b) Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney filed on February 17, 2009 as Exhibit 24.2 to Cascade Investme

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