

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

April 18, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**350 EAST LAS OLAS
BLVD., SUITE #1420**

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

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

04/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 (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 Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivative Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/16/2007	A		86.8 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	86.8	\$ 28.2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RODRIGUEZ RAMON A 350 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD. SUITE #1420 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X			

Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/18/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Based on a 1 for 1 conversion.

(2) Dividend paid on Stock Units acquired under the Republic Services, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Unit Agreement.

(3) The shares of phantom stock become payable in stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director and become payable in cash upon a change of control of the issuer.

(4) On March 16, 2007, the Company effected a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend, pursuant to which each stockholder of record at the close of business on March 5, 2007 was issued one additional share of common stock for each two shares of common stock held on March 5, 2007. All share numbers and per share prices above reflect the impact of the stock split.

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