#### REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

February 10, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RODRIGUEZ RAMON A			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle	) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
350 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD., SUITE #1420				(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005				ve titleOth below)	% Owner ner (specify		
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Exe	ecution Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Common Stock							3,036.3 (1)	D			

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2005		A	4,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 30

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	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 02/10/2005

\*\*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) Includes dividend of 36.3 shares paid on Stock Units acquired under the Republic Services, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Unit Agreement.
- (2) Based on a 1 for 1 conversion.
- (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.

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