

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

December 09, 2008

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 *
DONOVAN TIMOTHY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O REPUBLIC SERVICES,
INC., 18500 N. ALLIED WAY

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

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

12/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President / General Counsel
and Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/05/2008		A		2,636	A	<u>11</u> 2,636
						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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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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58	12/05/2008		A	67,500	12/05/2008 04/11/2017	Common Stock	67,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.51	12/05/2008		A	45,000	12/05/2008 12/11/2017	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONOVAN TIMOTHY R C/O REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054			Executive Vice President	General Counsel and Corp. Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Jo Lynn White,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/09/2008

__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).

- Acquired in exchange for 5,858 shares of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ("Allied") common stock in connection with the merger of Allied
- (1) with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, the market price of Allied common stock was \$10.10 per share and the market price of the Issuer common stock was \$22.60 per share.
 - (2) Acquired in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 150,000 shares of Allied common stock for \$12.41 per share.
 - (3) Acquired in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 100,000 shares of Allied common stock for \$11.48 per share.

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