

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HUDSON HARRIS W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1080 S.E. 3RD AVENUE  
(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)  
08/24/2005

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)  
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	08/24/2005		M		125,000	A	\$ 11.875
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 17.4
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 19.23
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		650,000	A	\$ 18.4375
Common Stock	08/25/2005		S		650,000	D	\$ 35.32

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Common Stock	08/25/2005	S	125,000	D	\$ 35.32	23,184.8	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 35.32	13,184.8	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 35.32	3,184.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						668.2908 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.4375	08/24/2005		M	650,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/24/2009	Common Stock 650,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.4	08/24/2005		M	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/31/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23	08/24/2005		M	10,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/05/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 11.875	08/24/2005		M	125,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/29/2009	Common Stock 125,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			Vice Chairman

HUDSON HARRIS W  
1080 S.E. 3RD AVENUE  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

## Signatures

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

08/25/2005

\_\_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 48.5 shares paid on Stock Units acquired under the Republic Services, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Unit Agreement.
- (2) Includes 26.4188 shares acquired during the first quarter of 2005 by 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 02/24/1999.
- (4) The options fully vested upon date of grant on 01/31/2002.
- (5) The options fully vested upon date of grant on 02/05/2003.
- (6) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 10/29/1999.

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