#### REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR JAMES E			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 Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR		ЗТН	(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman/Chief Executive Offic		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/12/2008 M 82,500 A 424,158.4458 Stock 12.2917 Common 02/12/2008 M \$ 12.82 427,908.4458 3,750 A Stock Common 02/12/2008 S 17,050 D \$ 30.5 410,858.4458 Stock Common 02/12/2008 S 4,300 D \$ 30.505 406,558.4458 D Stock Common 02/12/2008 S 5,400 D \$ 30.51 401,158.4458 D Stock

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.515	400,958.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 30.52	397,358.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.525	396,858.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 30.53	394,358.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.535	393,158.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	4,500	D	\$ 30.54	388,658.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.545	387,558.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	5,400	D	\$ 30.55	382,158.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 30.555	381,558.4458	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	3,200	D	\$ 30.56	378,358.4458	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)

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 or 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 or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.2917	02/12/2008		M		82,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2009	Common Stock	82,500
Common	\$ 12.82	02/12/2008		M		3,750	(2)	02/05/2013	Common	3,750

Stock Option Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OCONNOR JAMES E 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Chairman/Chief Executive Offic				

# **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 1/04/1999.
- (2) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 02/05/2003.

#### Remarks:

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