

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
1850 S.E. 17TH STREET, SUITE 300  
(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2008

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr.)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.)
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/16/2008	A		129.3 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	129.3	\$ 30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUDSON HARRIS W  
1850 S.E. 17TH STREET  
SUITE 300  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

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Vice Chairman

## Signatures

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

01/18/2008

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) 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.

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