OCONNOR JAMES E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OCONNOR JAMES E Issuer Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. (Check all applicable) [RSG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY 01/01/2011 Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 16,189 Common \$ 01/01/2011 F D $162,076 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D (1) Stock 29.86

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)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OCONNOR JAMES E								
18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY	X			Chairman of the Board				
PHOENIX AZ 85054								

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler 01/04/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents shares of Republic Services, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock associated with Mr. O'Connor's retirement effective 01/01/2011 ("Retirement Date"). Under the provisions of his retirement agreement, all outstanding equity fully vests on the Retirement Date that

(1) included previously reported restricted stock units that vested on the Retirement Date but will not be exchanged to shares of the Company's common stock until six months from the Retirement Date subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. As of the Retirement Date, Mr. O'Connor resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer; however, he will remain Chairman of the Board/Director until his completion of his term on 05/12/2011.

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