

CROWNOVER JAMES W  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CROWNOVER JAMES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO HOUSTON CENTER, 909  
FANNIN, SUITE 3675

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/05/2008		A	15,486	A	15,486	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.64	12/05/2008		A	11,250	12/05/2008 12/12/2012	Common Stock 1
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.62	12/05/2008		A	4,500	12/05/2008 05/21/2013	Common Stock 4
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28	12/05/2008		A	4,500	12/05/2008 05/21/2014	Common Stock 4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROWNOVER JAMES W TWO HOUSTON CENTER 909 FANNIN, SUITE 3675 HOUSTON, TX 77010	X			

## 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).

(1) Acquired in exchange for 34,414 shares of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ("Allied") common stock in connection with the merger of Allied 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. The shares acquired include 2,490 shares of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under the Republic Services, Inc. 2005 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan (f/k/a Allied Waste Industries, Inc. 2005 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan).

(2) Acquired in the Merger in exchange for a non-employee director stock option to acquire 25,000 shares of Allied common stock for \$10.19 per share.

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- (3) Acquired in the Merger in exchange for a non-employee director stock option to acquire 10,000 shares of Allied common stock for \$8.83 per share.
- (4) Acquired in the Merger in exchange for a non-employee director stock option to acquire 10,000 shares of Allied common stock for \$12.60 per share.

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