

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

April 28, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2004

Commission file number: 1-14267

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

65-0716904
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Republic Services, Inc.
110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33301
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 769-2400**

ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

Exhibit 99.1 attached to this Form 8-K is hereby filed pursuant to Item 5.

On April 28, 2004, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce its regular quarterly dividend as well as increases in its annual dividend and share repurchase programs, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company dated April 28, 2004 to announce its regular quarterly dividend as well as increases in its annual dividend and share repurchase programs. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 28, 2004

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes
Tod C. Holmes
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer (Principal Financial
Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni
Charles F. Serianni
Vice President and Chief Accounting
Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)