REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4 May 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad HOLMES TO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH			05/03/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.VP/Chief Financial Officer			
FLOOR							
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M	42,000	A	\$ 17.5	98,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 34.85	97,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S	400	D	\$ 34.86	96,735.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 34.9	94,735.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S	600	D	\$ 34.91	94,135.3864	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	700	D	\$ 34.92	93,435.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.93	93,235.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 34.95	91,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 34.97	90,635.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34.98	90,235.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	17,100	D	\$ 34.99	73,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	16,400	D	\$ 35	56,735.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	600	D	\$ 35.01	56,135.3864 (1)	D	
Common Stock						1,441.2028 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic 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	\$ 17.5	05/03/2005		M	4	12,000	(3)	01/26/2008	Common Stock	42,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLMES TOD C 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Sr. VP/Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2005

**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) Includes 755.287 shares purchased under the Republic Services, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 237.2973 shares acquired during the first quarter of 2005 by 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 01/26/1998.

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