

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC
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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 *
OCONNOR JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR
(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2005

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)
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		15,000 A \$ 14.55	91,912.1638	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		15,000 D \$ 35.25	76,912.1638	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		50,000 A \$ 18.0625	126,912.1638	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		50,000 D \$ 35.5	76,912.1638	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		12,000 A \$ 18.0625	88,912.1638	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	12,000	D	\$ 35.75	76,912.1638	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	M	500	A	\$ 18.0625	77,412.1638	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.75	76,912.1638	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	M	37,500	A	\$ 18.0625	114,412.1638	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	S	37,500	D	\$ 35.75	76,912.1638 (1)	D	
Common Stock						949.2954 (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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 14.55	05/03/2005		M	15,000	(3) 01/30/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	05/03/2005		M	50,000	(4) 12/07/2008	Common Stock	50,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	05/03/2005		M	12,000	(4) 12/07/2008	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	05/04/2005		M	500	(4) 12/07/2008	Common Stock	500

Common Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	05/04/2005		M	37,500	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2008	Common Stock	37,500
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR JAMES E 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Chairman/Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-in-Fact	05/04/2005
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__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 136.436 shares acquired during the first quarter of 2005 by 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 01/30/2001.
- (4) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 12/07/1998.

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