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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rissman Michael P		(Month/Day/Year)	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12860 E. DESERT TRAIL			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			___X___ Officer	___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
SCOTTSDALE,Â AZÂ 85259			(give title below)	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP, Acting General Counsel	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,351	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/30/2017	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	6,300	\$ 25.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	9,510	\$ 23.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rissman Michael P 12860 E. DESERT TRAIL SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259	Â	Â	Â VP, Acting General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Jo Lynn White
Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options vest in four equal installments commencing on July 30, 2008.
- (2) The options vest in four equal installments commencing on December 11, 2008.
- (3) The options vest in four equal installments commencing on December 9, 2009.

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Remarks:

Form 3 originally filed via facsimile to Los Angeles Regional Office on March 13, 2009.

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