#### REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4

September 22, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad CASCADE I	_	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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			
2365 CARILLON POINT		7	(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2008	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		

### KIRKLAND, WA 98033

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	00/10/2000		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	22 507 451	D	
Stock	09/18/2008		P	312,211	A	29.4647 (1)	33,507,451	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2008		P	145,403	A	\$ 30.5728 (2)	33,652,854	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2008		P	20,172	A	\$ 31.5736 (3)	33,673,026	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2008		P	11,920	A	\$ 32.6227	33,684,946	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	<ol><li>Date Exerc</li></ol>	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	
					4, and 5)						
					41) (5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC 2365 CARILLON POINT KIRKLAND, WA 98033		X				
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052		X				

# **Signatures**

Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s/ Michael Larson, Business Manager			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson*, Attorney-In-Fact	09/22/2008		
**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.09 to \$30.03. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.16 to \$32.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.22 to \$32.91. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

#### **Remarks:**

\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by an Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.