

GATES WILLIAM H III  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2365 CARILLON POINT  
 (Street)  
 KIRKLAND, WA 98033  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2009  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)                                 | Price      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 435,000   | A  |  | \$ 23.7547 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 48,429,569  | D  |  |            |

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)**

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s/ Alan D. Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for Michael Larson, Business Manager (a) 02/17/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Alan D. Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for William H. Gates III (b) 02/17/2009

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.47 to \$24.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes 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:

(a) Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney appointing Alan D. Heuberger attorney-in-fact, dated August 12 2008.

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