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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting CROGHAN JOHN W	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]				Issuer			
(Last) (First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
200 NORTH WACKER DRIVE, ROOM 4120	(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2007								
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
CHICAGO, IL 60606						Person	More than One K	eporung	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemee Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if		Disposed	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of secu	urities benet	ficially ow		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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)) (Instr. 8)	Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	ired or osed 0) c. 3, 4,					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/15/2007	А	116 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	116	\$ 33.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CROGHAN JOHN W 200 NORTH WACKER DRIVE ROOM 4120 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ David A. Barclay, Attorney-in-Fact		10/16/2007						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

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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) Based on a 1 for 1 conversion.
- (2) Dividend paid on Stock Units acquired under the Republic Services, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Unit Agreement.
- The shares of phantom stock become payable in stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director and become payable (3)in cash upon a change of control of the issuer.

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