HOLMES TOD C Form 4 August 16, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

08/13/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HOLMES T	g Person <u>*</u>	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			DirectorX Officer (give		Owner er (specify	
18500 N. ALLIED WAY			08/13/20	•		below) below) Executive VP/CFO			
(Street)			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year	•)	Applicable Line)				
						X Form filed by			
PHOENIX,					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	e) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					(A)	Transaction(s)			

Code V Amount

6,000

M

(D)

A

Price

23.74

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $79,009 \frac{(1)}{}$

D

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.74	08/13/2010		M	6,000	(2)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLMES TOD C 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Executive VP/CFO

Signatures

/s/Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2010

**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) As previously reported on a Form 4, reporting person also holds 2,401 shares of the Company's Commmon Stock under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 2,822 shares under the Company's 401k Plan.
- (2) Under this stock option grant for 95,060 options granted on 12/09/2008, 23,765 options were exercisable and fully vested of which 6,000 options were exercised by Mr. Holmes on 08/13/2010.

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