

OCONNOR JAMES E
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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 *
 OCONNOR JAMES E

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)
 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/01/2011		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 16,189 (1) Price \$ 29.86	162,076 (1)	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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR JAMES E 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X			Chairman of the Board

Signatures

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

01/04/2011
 Date

__Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares of Republic Services, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock associated with Mr. O'Connor's retirement effective 01/01/2011 ("Retirement Date"). Under the provisions of his retirement agreement, all outstanding equity fully vests on the Retirement Date that (1) included previously reported restricted stock units that vested on the Retirement Date but will not be exchanged to shares of the Company's common stock until six months from the Retirement Date subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. As of the Retirement Date, Mr. O'Connor resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer; however, he will remain Chairman of the Board/Director until his completion of his term on 05/12/2011.

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