

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2002

Commission file number: 1-14267

**REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**65-0716904**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Republic Services, Inc.**  
**110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33301**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 769-2400**

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### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits (furnished pursuant to Item 9)

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated October 28, 2002 to announce operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002.
99.2	Press Release of the Company dated October 28, 2002 to announce the Company's common stock repurchase program.

### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Exhibits attached to this Form 8-K are hereby furnished pursuant to Item 9.

On October 28, 2002, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002, a copy of which is included herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On October 28, 2002, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors had approved an additional common stock repurchase program, a copy of which is included herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 28, 2002

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes

Tod C. Holmes  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

Charles F. Serianni  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)