

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CORDESMAN MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

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

04/25/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & C.O.O.

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/25/2008		M		7,100	A	\$ 12.82
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		7,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 32
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 32.01
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		27,500	A	\$ 12.82
Common Stock	04/28/2008		S		27,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 32
							160,861.5596 <sup>(2)</sup>
							844.9598 <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock

By 401(k)  
Plan

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.82	04/25/2008		M	7,100	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/05/2013	Common Stock	7,100
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.82	04/28/2008		M	27,500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/05/2013	Common Stock	27,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CORDESMAN MICHAEL J  
110 S.E. 6TH STREET  
28TH FLOOR  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

President & C.O.O.

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2008

\_\_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).

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- (1) The shares were sold pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into on March 19, 2008.
- (2) The total reflects contributions to, and dividends paid under, the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last report filed.
- (3) The total reflects dividends paid under the Company's 401(k) Plan since the last report filed.
- (4) The options are fully vested.

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