

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 5

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**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**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Sorensen, Allan C.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)</p> <hr/>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b></p> <hr/>
<p>920 Indigo Point</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p>	<p><b>4. Statement for Month/Year</b></p> <p>February 5, 2003</p> <hr/>	<p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</b></p> <hr/>
<p>Gulf Stream, FL 33483</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p>	<p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Other (*specify below*)

Form filed by More  
than One Reporting  
Person

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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(A)  
or  
Amount (D) Price

**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>
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(A) (D)

Common Stock Option	\$17.40	1/31/2002		AV	10,000
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**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
(1)	1/31/2012	Common Stock	10,000	10,000	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The options are fully vested upon date of grant.

/s/ Allan C. Sorensen	2/6/03
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

\*\* 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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