REPUBLIC SERVICES INC Form 3 December 09, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LEHMANN NOLAN			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/05/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
16303 STEF	RLING GA	ATE						
COURT				(Check all applicable)				
SPRING, '	(Street) RING, TX 77379			Officer 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		owner c ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	•	
Common St	ock, \$.01 j	par value	1,059		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		each class of securities benefic	^{ially} SI	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEHMANN NOLAN 16303 STERLING GATE COURT SPRING, TX 77379	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jo Lynn White, Attorney-in-Fact	12/09	0/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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