REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 4 March 13, 2003

March 15, 2005		
FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL
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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number: 3235-0287
(Print or Type Responses)	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	Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5

			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			(Check all applicable)
			_ Director
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			_ 10% Owner
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		_ Officer (give title below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	X(1) Other (specify below)
1551 Eastlake Avenue E.	(KSO)	03/11/03	
(Street)			-
Seattle WA 98102 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	 Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4 Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		10,100	А	18.75		
Common Stock	03/11/03		P Code	V	1,100 Amount	(A) or (D)	18.76 Price		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		1,200	А	18.77		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		100	А	18.78		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		2,200	А	18.79		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		36,400	А	18.80		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		3,000	А	18.81		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		5,500	А	18.82		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		3,100	А	18.83		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		5,900	А	18.84		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		15,500	А	18.85		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		300	А	18.87		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		3,400	А	18.88		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		10,500	А	18.89		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		24,700	А	18.90		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		2,500	А	18.91		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		2,200	А	18.92		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		1,100	А	18.93		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		900	А	18.94		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		4,200	А	18.95		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		1,400	А	18.96		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		200	А	18.97		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		2,400	А	18.98		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		600	А	19.00		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		3,000	А	19.02		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		1,800	А	19.05		
Common Stock	03/11/03		Р		400	А	19.07		
	03/11/03		Р		2,000	A	19.09		

Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/11/03	Р	600	А	19.10			
Common Stock	03/11/03	Р	900	А	19.15	609,200	D	

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

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Derivative Security	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indired Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that beneficially owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding Common Stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities other than those reported above, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such a group exists or that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities of such group for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Michael Larson

** Signature of Reporting Person

3/11/03

Date

Attorney-in-fact.

Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated March 14, 2001, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit B to Cascade Investment's Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with respect to Pan American Silver Corp. on March 19, 2001, SEC File No. 005-52919, and incorporated by reference herein.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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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