

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC
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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 *
HOLMES TOD C

(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)
05/03/2005

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)
Sr.VP/Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		42,000 A \$ 17.5	98,135.3864	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		1,000 D \$ 34.85	97,135.3864	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		400 D \$ 34.86	96,735.3864	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		2,000 D \$ 34.9	94,735.3864	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		600 D \$ 34.91	94,135.3864	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	700	D	\$ 34.92	93,435.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.93	93,235.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 34.95	91,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 34.97	90,635.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34.98	90,235.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	17,100	D	\$ 34.99	73,135.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	16,400	D	\$ 35	56,735.3864	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	600	D	\$ 35.01	56,135.3864 (1)	D	
Common Stock						1,441.2028 (2)	I	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.5	05/03/2005		M	42,000	(3)	01/26/2008	Common Stock	42,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLMES TOD C 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			Sr.VP/Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

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

05/04/2005

__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).

- (1) Includes 755.287 shares purchased under the Republic Services, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 237.2973 shares acquired during the first quarter of 2005 by 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 01/26/1998.

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