

SLAGER DONALD W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SLAGER DONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
[RSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
18500 N. ALLIED WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	01/04/2012		M		15,015 (1)	A	\$ 0 289,914 D
Common Stock	01/04/2012		F		4,847 (2)	D	\$ 27.4 285,067 D

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
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/04/2012		M	15,015	(1) (1)	Common Stock	15,015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLAGER DONALD W 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 01/06/2012

**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).
The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 01/04/2010 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 15,015 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 01/04/2012 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.
 - (1) Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of 15,015 shares under the Restricted Stock Unit award. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$27.40 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 01/04/2012).
 - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.

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