

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC
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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 *
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

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)
2365 CARILLON POINT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/18/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

KIRKLAND, WA 98033
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2008 | | P | | 312,211 | A | \$ 29.4647 |
| | | | | | | | 33,507,451 |
| | | | | | | | (1) |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2008 | | P | | 145,403 | A | \$ 30.5728 |
| | | | | | | | 33,652,854 |
| | | | | | | | (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2008 | | P | | 20,172 | A | \$ 31.5736 |
| | | | | | | | 33,673,026 |
| | | | | | | | (3) |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2008 | | P | | 11,920 | A | \$ 32.6227 |
| | | | | | | | 33,684,946 |
| | | | | | | | (4) |

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- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.16 to \$31.15. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.16 to \$32.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.22 to \$32.91. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Remarks:

* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by an

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