

RODRIGUEZ RAMON A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RODRIGUEZ RAMON A

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)  
350 EAST LAS OLAS  
BLVD., SUITE #1420

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2004

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
					(A)	(D)				
Common Stock Option	\$ 14.55	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		10,000	01/30/2001	01/30/2011	Common Stock	10
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Common Stock Option	\$ 17.4	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		10,000	01/31/2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.4	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,000		01/31/2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		10,000	02/05/2003	02/05/2013	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,000		02/05/2003	02/05/2013	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 14.25	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		10,000	01/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 14.25	10/12/2004	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,000		01/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RODRIGUEZ RAMON A 350 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD. SUITE #1420 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X			

## Signatures

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

10/12/2004

\_\_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).

Transfer of options to Crombet, Ltd., a Florida family limited partnership of which the general partner is Crombet, LLC and of which Mr.

(1) Rodriguez is the sole member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock held by Crombet, Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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