REPUBLIC SERVICES INC Form 8-K July 27, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 27, 2005

Republic Services, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14267 65-0716904

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

110 SE 6th Street, 28th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(954) 769-2400

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - 230.425)
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 - pursuant to
 - Rule 14a-12
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 - Exchange Act
 - (17 CFR
 - 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications

pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13d-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 27, 2005, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 27, 2005

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes Tod C. Holmes Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni
Charles F. Serianni
Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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