

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Foley David		(Month/Day/Year)	REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP,Â 345 PARK AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR		12/08/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10154			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	6,934 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foley David C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jo Lynn White, 12/09/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Acquired in exchange for 15,408 shares of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ("Allied") common stock in connection with the merger of Allied with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, the market price of Allied common stock was \$10.10 per share and the market price of the Issuer common stock was \$22.60 per share. The shares acquired include 2,490 shares of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under the Republic Services, Inc. 2005 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan (f/k/a Allied Waste Industries, Inc. 2005 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan).

- (2) Stock issued to Blackstone Management Partners III L.L.C. ("BMP III"), the Investment Advisor to certain of the Blackstone entities invested in the Issuer, of which Reporting Person is a member. Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership in the stock issued to BMP III. The stock was issued to BMP III as part of Reporting Person's compensation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

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