

SORENSEN ALLAN C
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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 *
 SORENSEN ALLAN C

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)
 413 WHISKEY ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2012

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

AIKEN, SC 29801

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2012	A	7,500						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SORENSEN ALLAN C 413 WHISKEY ROAD AIKEN, SC 29801		X		

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
01/03/2012
Date

**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).

(1) Annual award of 7,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to non-management directors pursuant to the Republic Services, Inc.'s ("Company") 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The RSUs under this 01/03/2012 grant are immediately vested; however, the Director cannot convert any of the RSUs to Company common stock (based on 1 on 1 conversion) until the earlier of the last day of the month in which the three year anniversary of the date of the award occurs (for this grant being 01/31/2015) or the date on which the Director incurs a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. This RSU award is directly held by the Director. The Director, as transferred to a Trust, further holds an additional 48,262 RSUs, that include dividend equivalents, as reported in previous Form 4 filings and such RSUs cannot be converted to Company common stock until his service as a member of the Board of Directors is terminated.

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