#### OCONNOR JAMES E

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * OCONNOR JAMES E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 18500 NORTI	(First)	(Middle) WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman/CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
PHOENIX, AZ 85054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transany Code		Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		Code V M	Amount 43,125	(D)	Price \$ 12.82	(Instr. 3 and 4) 419,071	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S	925	D	\$ 29.06	418,146	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S	700	D	\$ 29.05	417,446	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S	1,500	D	\$ 29.03	415,946	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S	4,300	D	\$ 29.02	411,646	D	

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Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	2,300	D	\$ 29.01	409,346	D
Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	33,400	D	\$ 29	375,946	D
Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	20,000	D	\$ 29.3	355,946	D

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.82	12/10/2009		M	43,125	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2013	Common Stock	43,125

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OCONNOR JAMES E 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X		Chairman/CEO					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler 12/11/2009 Attorney-In-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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# **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) Under this stock option grant, 43,125 options remained exercisable and fully vested.

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