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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Hughes Jeffrey A | | (Month/Day/Year) | REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/26/2011 | |
| 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85054 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | EVP- Human Resources | |

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 | 8,523 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 30,663 (1) | \$ (1) | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (2) | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 15,300 | \$ 19.42 | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (2) | 12/05/2016 | Common Stock | 22,500 | \$ 28.69 | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (2) | 12/11/2017 | Common Stock | 15,750 | \$ 25.51 | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (3) | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 14,260 | \$ 23.74 | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (4) | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 9,500 | \$ 27.02 | | D Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (5) | 02/15/2018 | Common Stock | 23,000 | \$ 29.84 | | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hughes Jeffrey A 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | Â | Â | Â EVP- Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact

07/28/2011

**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).
- (1) Mr. Hughes holds these stock units under the Republic Services Stock Unit Fund pursuant to his election under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan. These stock units are settled through the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock (one on one conversion) and receive dividend equivalents, in the form of additional stock units, each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock.
- (2) Stock Options are fully exercisable.
- (3) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 12/09/2008).
- (4) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/16/2010).
- (5) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/15/2011).

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Remarks:

Jeffrey A. Hughes, Executive Vice President - Human Resources, was appointed as a Section 16(a) Officer

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