

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CORDESMAN MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 S.E. 6TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

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

05/29/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & C.O.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/29/2007		M	60,000 A \$ 12.82	179,468.9721	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2007		S	60,000 (1) D \$ 30	119,468.9721 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock					828.7712 (3) (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.82	05/29/2007		M	60,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/05/2013	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORDESMAN MICHAEL J 110 S.E. 6TH STREET 28TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			President & C.O.O.	

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 05/31/2007

\*\*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) The shares were sold pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into on June 30, 2006.
- (2) The total reflects contributions to, and dividends paid under, the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last report filed.  
On March 16, 2007, the Company effected a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend, pursuant to which each stockholder of record at the close of business on March 5, 2007 was issued one additional share of common stock for each two shares of common stock held on March 5, 2007. All share numbers and per share prices above reflect the impact of the stock split.
- (3) On March 16, 2007, the Company effected a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend, pursuant to which each stockholder of record at the close of business on March 5, 2007 was issued one additional share of common stock for each two shares of common stock held on March 5, 2007. All share numbers and per share prices above reflect the impact of the stock split.
- (4) The total reflects dividends paid under the Company's 401(k) Plan since the last report filed.
- (5) The options vested in four equal installments commencing on 02/05/2004.

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