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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 *
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

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)
2365 CARILLON POINT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2009

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

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/16/2009		P		406,638	A	\$ 25.1258
							40,127,074 (1)
Common Stock	01/16/2009		P		16,500	A	\$ 25.6718
							40,143,574 (2)

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

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