

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

September 13, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 13, 2002

Commission file number: 1-14267

**REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**65-0716904**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Republic Services, Inc.**  
**110 S.E. 6th Street, 28th Floor**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33301**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 769-2400**

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 13, 2003, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors had named James E. O Connor Chairman-Elect, a copy of which is included herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibit (furnished pursuant to Item 5)

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated September 13, 2002 to announce the appointment of James E. O Connor as Chairman-Elect.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

September 13, 2002

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes

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Tod C. Holmes  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

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Charles F. Serianni  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)