REPUBLIC SERVICES INC Form 8-K February 06, 2006

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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) February 6, 2006

Republic Services, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14267

(Commission File Number)

110 SE 6th Street, 28th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(954) 769-2400

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

33301

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 6, 2006, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors had approved an increase in the Company s common stock repurchase program, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as an Exhibit.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated February 6, 2006 to announce the Company s common stock repurchase program.

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.

February 6, 2006

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

- By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes Tod C. Holmes Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
- By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni Charles F. Serianni Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)