

BOUCHER ROBERT CHARLES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BOUCHER ROBERT CHARLES		(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2012	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP - Ops Effective 8.24.12	
PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85054			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	4,678	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)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock (1)	3,205	\$ (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock (2)	3,341 (2)	\$ (2)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock (3)	8,000 (3)	\$ 32.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock (4)	23,000 (4)	\$ 29.84 (4)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock (5)	23,000 (5)	\$ 30.15 (5)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUCHER ROBERT CHARLES 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	Â	Â	Â EVP - Ops Effective 8.24.12	Â

## Signatures

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

08/21/2012

\_\_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).

The Reporting Person holds 3,205 units in the Republic Services, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan's Stock Investment Fund, being a measurement fund under which units are equal in value to shares of the Company's common stock and are settled in cash. The units receive dividend equivalents while held in this fund.

The Restricted Stock units ("RSUs") granted on 02/10/2012 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant and receive dividend equivalents. Each RSU represents the contingent right to one share of the Company's common stock and will settle in stock.

(3) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 07/27/2010).

(4) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/15/2011).

(5) The Stock Option award vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant was 02/10/2012).

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