

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2010

**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): January 4, 2010 (January 4, 2010)**

**Republic Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14267

(Commission File Number)

65-0716904

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18500 North Allied Way

Phoenix, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

85054

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (480) 627-2700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

Republic Services, Inc. is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to set forth as an exhibit a form of restricted stock unit award agreement under the company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, which has been adopted for use with the company's executive officers.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Exhibit No.	Description
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10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for Certain Employees.
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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: January 4, 2010

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes

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

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

Charles F. Serianni  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting  
Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)