REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. Form 8-K July 29, 2010

# UNITED STATES 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): July 29, 2010 (June 30, 2010) Republic Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

**1-14267** (Commission File Number) 65-0716904 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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

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# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 29, 2010, Republic Services, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release containing information about the Company s results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. A copy of this press release is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 29, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a five percent increase in the Company s regular quarterly dividend to \$0.20 per share. A copy of this press release is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.2.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- 99.1 Press release of Republic Services, Inc. issued July 29, 2010 to announce the financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010.
- 99.2 Press release of Republic Services, Inc. issued July 29, 2010 to announce the Board of Directors approval of a five percent increase in the Company s regular quarterly dividend to \$0.20 per share.

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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.

Republic Services, Inc.

Date: July 29, 2010

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)

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