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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 5, 2008

Republic Services, Inc.

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

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14267 65-0716904

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

33301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(954) 769-2400

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o 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

On February 5, 2008, Republic Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors had approved an additional common stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release of the Company dated February 5, 2008 to announce an additional common stock repurchase program.

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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.

February 5, 2008

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)
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