

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

September 26, 2005

**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) **September 26,
2005**

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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240.14d-2(b))

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Rule 13e-4(c)
under the Exchange
Act (17 CFR
240.13d-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 26, 2005, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release to announce information regarding the impact of Hurricane Rita and affirming 2005 earnings guidance, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits

| Exhibit | |
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| No. | Description |
| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company dated September 26, 2005 to announce information regarding the impact of Hurricane Rita and affirming 2005 earnings guidance. |

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.

September 26, 2005

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)