

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2009

**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): February 26, 2009**

**Republic Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 26, 2009, Republic Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008. The press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press release of Republic Services, Inc. issued February 26, 2009 to announce the financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008.
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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: February 26, 2009

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)