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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SLAGER DONALD W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>18500 N. ALLIED WAY</u> (Street) <u>PHOENIX AZ 85054</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/10/2018</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2018 | | M | | 91,334 | A | \$27.55 ⁽¹⁾ | 378,023 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2018 | | S | | 91,334 | D | \$73.0403 ⁽¹⁾ | 286,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2018 | | M | | 134,400 | A | \$27.55 ⁽²⁾ | 421,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2018 | | S | | 134,400 | D | \$73 ⁽²⁾ | 286,689 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common Stock Option | \$27.55 | 08/10/2018 | | M | | 91,334 | | (1) | 01/03/2019 | Common Stock | 91,334 | \$0.00 | 134,400 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$27.55 | 08/13/2018 | | M | | 134,400 | | (2) | 01/03/2019 | Common Stock | 134,400 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- On 08/10/2018, Mr. Slager exercised 91,334 options and sold such shares at the average sale price of \$73.0403 in accordance with his established Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan executed on 08/06/2018 ("Plan"), and having a Plan start date of 08/10/2018 and Plan end date of 01/03/2019. Under the non-qualified stock option grant dated 01/03/2012 and in accordance with the Plan, 225,734 options were fully vested and exercisable. The stock option grant is due to expire on 01/03/2019.
- On 08/13/2018, Mr. Slager exercised the remaining 134,400 options and sold such shares at the average sale price of \$73.00 (no range) in accordance with his established Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan executed on 08/06/2018 ("Plan"), and having a Plan start date of 08/10/2018 and Plan end date of 01/03/2019. Under the non-qualified stock option grant dated 01/03/2012 and in accordance with the Plan, 134,400 options were fully vested and exercisable following the 08/10/2018 transaction as reported in this Form 4. The stock option grant is due to expire on 01/03/2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 08/13/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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