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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Vander Ark Jon | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG] | | | | | | | | heck all ap Dire | olicable) otor | or | | vner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 18500 N. ALLIED WAY | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2022 | | | | | | | | X belo | N) | r (give title) CEO and Pres | | specify | | | |
| (Street) PHOENI (City) | | | 35054 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) X Forr | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | Execution D y/Year) if any | | Execution Date, Tif any C | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I | | | | Secui Bene Owne | Beneficially Owned Following | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Trans | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 02/18/ | | | | /2022 | | | | M | | 2,579(1 |) A | \$0.0 | 00 | 23,473 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/18/2 | | | /2022 | 2022 | | F | | 1,124(2 | 2) D | \$117 | .54 | 22,349 | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, Transact Code (In: | | | ion of | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | f g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e s ally g | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/18/2022 | | | M | | | 2,579 | (1) | \top | (1) | Common Stock | 2,579 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 02/18/2018 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 2,579 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, automatically vested on 02/18/2022 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of shares under a Restricted Stock Unit award on 02/18/2022. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$117.54 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 02/18/2022).
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.

Remarks:

<u>/s/Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-</u> in-Fact

02/22/2022

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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