

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Ellingsen Catharine D</u> | | | 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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2018</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| <u>18500 N. ALLIED WAY</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) | <u>PHOENIX</u> | <u>AZ</u> | <u>85054</u> | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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 | 02/18/2018 | | M | | 487 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 5,792 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | F | | 210 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$65.14 | 5,582 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | M | | 1,103 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 6,685 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | F | | 483 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$65.14 | 6,202 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/18/2018 | | M | | | 487 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 487 | \$0.00 | 975 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/18/2018 | | M | | | 1,103 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,103 | \$0.00 | 3,309 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 02/18/2018 | | A | | | 6,141 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 6,141 | \$65.14 | 6,141 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 02/18/2016 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 487 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/18/2018 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- 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 Sunday, 02/18/2018. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$65.14 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 02/16/2018).
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 02/18/2017 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 1,103 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/18/2018 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock. Does not include deferred RSUs that do not settle to common stock at this time (25% of initial grant was deferred under Republic's Deferred Compensation Plan).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is Sunday, 02/18/2018) and each RSU ultimately will be paid out in the form of one share of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock. The number of RSUs was calculated based on the closing stock price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 02/16/2018 (\$65.14).

Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2018

** 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).

** 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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