

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>CASCADE INVESTMENT, L.L.C.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>2365 CARILLON POINT</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>KIRKLAND WA 98033</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]</u><br>Foreign Trading Symbol<br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/12/2026</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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                    | 08/12/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 4,410                                                             | A          | \$213.7001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 111,310,056                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/12/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 26,111                                                            | A          | \$214.6267 <sup>(2)</sup> | 111,336,167                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/12/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 69,018                                                            | A          | \$215.6726 <sup>(3)</sup> | 111,405,185                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/12/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 69,861                                                            | A          | \$216.3983 <sup>(4)</sup> | 111,475,046                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/12/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 5,100                                                             | A          | \$217.1771 <sup>(5)</sup> | 111,480,146                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/13/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 157,096                                                           | A          | \$215.6991 <sup>(6)</sup> | 111,637,242                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 08/13/2026                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 31,364                                                            | A          | \$216.378 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 111,668,606                                                                                   | 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 |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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(Street)  
KIRKLAND WA 98033

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
GATES WILLIAM H III

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2365 CARILLON POINT

|          |         |       |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$213.0700 to \$213.9900. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$214.0800 to \$215.0600. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$215.0700 to \$216.0600. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$216.0700 to \$217.0650. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$217.0700 to \$217.3400. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
6. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$215.1250 to \$216.1200. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
7. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$216.1250 to \$216.8800. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Cascade Investment, L.L.C.  
by: /s/ Alan Heuberger,      08/14/2026  
Attorney-in-fact for Michael  
Larson, Business Manager  
William H. Gates III by: /s/  
Alan Heuberger, Attorney-in-      08/14/2026  
fact

\*\* 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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