

**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): December 8, 2016 (December 8, 2016)

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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On December 8, 2016, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Republic Services, Inc. ("Republic") elected Sandra M. Volpe, 49, to serve on the Board. Ms. Volpe's election is effective on December 8. As of the date of this Form 8-K, the Board has not yet determined on which committee or committees of the Board Ms. Volpe will serve.

Ms. Volpe will receive equity and cash compensation in accordance with Republic's previously adopted compensation arrangements for non-employee directors, including: (1) an annual grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that have a fair market value of \$220,000 as of the grant date, with the grant for 2016 to be prorated to the portion of the year following her election to the Board; and (2) an annual retainer of \$80,000, to be prorated for 2016 to the portion of the year following her election to the Board. In addition, at the end of any quarter in which dividends are distributed to stockholders, Republic's non-employee directors, including Ms. Volpe, receive additional RSUs with a value (based on the closing price of Republic common stock on the dividend payment date) equal to the value of dividends they would have received on all RSUs they held on the dividend payment date. The RSUs vest immediately upon grant and will be settled through the issuance of shares of our common stock upon the director's termination of service from the Board or three years after they are granted, unless they are deferred into our Deferred Compensation Plan.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 8, 2016, Republic issued a press release announcing Ms. Volpe's election to the Board. A copy of this press release is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated December 8, 2016 announcing the election of Ms. Volpe.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Services, Inc.

Date: December 8, 2016

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni

Charles F. Serianni

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)



Republic Services, Inc. Elects Sandra M. Volpe to its Board of Directors

PHOENIX (December 8, 2016) - Republic Services, Inc. (NYSE: RSG) announced today that financial and strategic planning executive Sandra M. Volpe has been elected to its Board of Directors. Republic's Board now consists of 13 total members, including 12 independent directors.

Sandra Volpe, 49, serves as senior vice president, Strategic Planning, Communications and Contractor Relations for FedEx Ground, a leader in fast, reliable and cost-effective package ground shipping. In her role, she is responsible for strategy across FedEx Ground and at the corporate level, as well as internal and external communications, and management and governance of the contractor relations function.

Commenting on this addition to the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Donald W. Slager said, "Sandra's strong operational and financial acumen across a distributed network will add a valuable perspective as we continue to execute our strategy of profitable growth through differentiation. We are pleased to welcome Sandra to our Board and look forward to her counsel."

About Republic Services

Republic Services, Inc. is an industry leader in U.S. recycling and non-hazardous solid waste. Through its subsidiaries, Republic's collection companies, recycling centers, transfer stations and landfills focus on providing effective solutions to make proper waste disposal effortless for its 14 million customers. *We'll handle it from here.*TM, the brand's promise, lets customers know they can count on Republic to provide a superior experience while fostering a sustainable *Blue Planet*TM for future generations to enjoy a cleaner, safer and healthier world.

For more information, visit the Republic Services website at RepublicServices.com. "Like" Republic on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RepublicServices and follow on Twitter [@RepublicService](https://twitter.com/RepublicService).

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