FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HANDLEY THOMAS W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]										ationship k all appli Directo	cable)		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 370 WAI	`	rst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify
C/O ECOLAB, INC.					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ST. PAU	L M	N !	55102										ľ	X		filed by Mor		orting Person	
(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned	t k			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securi Benefi Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) o		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)		
		Т	able II - [						uired, Di s, option						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2018			A		3,455		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	3,45	5	\$0.00	3,455		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1 on 1 conversion

## Remarks:

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorneyin-Fact

01/03/2018

\*\* 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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<sup>2.</sup> On 01/02/2018 ("Date of Grant"), each non-Management Director received an annual award of 3,455 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") pursuant to the Republic Services, Inc.'s ("Company") 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The grant was based on a value on the Date of Grant of \$230,000, with the number of RSUs calculated based on the closing stock price of the Company's common stock on the Date of Grant (\$66.58). The RSUs under this 01/02/2018 grant immediately vest; however, the Director cannot convert any of the RSUs to Company common stock (based on a 1 on 1 conversion) until the earlier of the last day of the month in which the three year anniversary of the date of the award occurs (for this grant being 01/31/2021), unless deferred by the Director or the date on which the Director incurs a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The Director elected to defer this grant pursuant to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.