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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(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>2365 CARILLON POINT<br><br>(Street)<br>KIRKLAND WA 98033<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [ RSG ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                          |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/14/2026                        |  |
|  |   | 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 |

**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                    | 05/14/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 58,840  | A          | \$206.7134 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 110,374,822   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 151,554   | A          | \$207.5109 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 110,526,376   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 97,111  | A          | \$208.5193 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 110,623,487   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/15/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 28,406  | A          | \$207.9972 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 110,651,893   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/15/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 50,723  | A          | \$208.5545 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 110,702,616   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/15/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 23,067  | A          | \$209.6504 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 110,725,683   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/15/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 17,599  | A          | \$210.5843 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 110,743,282   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 380   | A          | \$208.2821 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 110,743,662   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 4,200   | A          | \$210.3808 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 110,747,862   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 9,200   | A          | \$211.4839 <sup>(10)</sup> | 110,757,062   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 8,084   | A          | \$212.2806 <sup>(11)</sup> | 110,765,146   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 8,900   | A          | \$213.1773 <sup>(12)</sup> | 110,774,046   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 22,828  | A          | \$214.5189 <sup>(13)</sup> | 110,796,874   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 05/18/2026                           |  | P                              |   | 7,108   | A          | \$215.1108 <sup>(14)</sup> | 110,803,982   | 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 |  | 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

(Street)

KIRKLAND WA 98033

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$206.0300 to \$207.0200. 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 \$207.0300 to \$208.0250. 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 \$208.0300 to \$209.9700. 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 \$207.2950 to \$208.2925. 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 \$208.3025 to \$209.2900. 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 \$209.3000 to \$210.2750. 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 \$210.3050 to \$211.1200. 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.
8. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$207.8700 to \$208.7400. 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.
9. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$209.9100 to \$210.8600. 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.
10. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$210.8900 to \$211.8600. 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.
11. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$211.8800 to \$212.8600. 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.
12. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$212.8800 to \$213.6600. 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.
13. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$214.1600 to \$214.8600. 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.
14. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$214.8900 to \$215.4600. 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,

05/18/2026

Attorney-in-fact for Michael

Larson, Business Manager

William H. Gates III by: /s/

Alan Heuberger, Attorney-in-

05/18/2026

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\*\* 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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