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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ellingsen Catharine D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.</u> [ RSG ]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 18500 N. ALLIED WAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017		below) EVP/Chief Legal	below)
(Street) PHOENIX (City)	AZ (State)	85054 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More tha Person	porting 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (		3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		М		1,625	Α	<b>\$29.84</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,589	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S		1,625	D	<b>\$62.21</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,964	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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Option	\$29.84	03/01/2017		М			1,625	(1)	02/15/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	1,625	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On 03/01/2017, Ms. Ellingsen exercised 1,625 options and sold all such shares at the sale price of \$62.21 per share. Under the non-qualified stock option grant, 1,625 were exercisable and due to expire on 02/15/2018. There are no other outstanding options under this grant.

### **Remarks:**

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-03/01/2017

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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).

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