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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ellingsen Catharine D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 18500 N. ALLIED WAY | | | 07/29/2017 | below) below) EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac | quired Disposed of ar Rapoficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) (A | Table Table | I - Non-Do | erivative Securiti | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 3. | 4. Securities Acc | • | 5. Amount of | | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) | Price | (Instruction of | | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2017 | | M | 498 <u>(1)</u> A | \$0 | 2,462 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2017 | | F | 155 (2) D | \$ 64.3 | 2,307 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 07/29/2017 | M | 498 | <u>(1)</u> | (1) | Common Stock | 498 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ellingsen Catharine D 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX. AZ 85054

EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 07/31/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 07/29/2016 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 498

 (1) RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 07/29/2017 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of 498 shares under a Restricted (2) Stock Unit award on Saturday, 07/29/2017. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$64.30 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 07/28/2017).
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.

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