Ellingsen Catharine D Form 4 February 21, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellingsen Catharine D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 18500 N. ALL	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2018	Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec		
PHOENIX, AZ	(Street) Z 85054		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 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	02/18/2018		M	487 (1)	A	\$0	5,792	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2018		F	210 (2)	D	\$ 65.14	5,582	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2018		M	1,103 (3)	A	\$ 0	6,685	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2018		F	483 (2)	D	\$ 65.14	6,202	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2018		M		487	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	487
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2018		M		1,103	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,103
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2018		A	6,141		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6,141

## **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 02/21/2018

\*\*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 02/18/2016 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 487

(1) RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/18/2018 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock.

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- Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of shares under a Restricted Stock (2) Unit award on Sunday, 02/18/2018. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$65.14 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 02/16/2018).
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 02/18/2017 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 1,103 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/18/2018 and were paid out in the form of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock. Does not include deferred RSUs that do not settle to common stock at this time (25% of initial grant was deferred under Republic's Deferred Compensation Plan).
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded pursuant to Republic Services, Inc.'s 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The award will vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant (which date of grant is Sunday, 02/18/2018) and each RSU ultimately will be paid out in the form of one share of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock. The number of RSUs was calculated based on the closing stock price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 02/16/2018 (\$65.14).

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