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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.** Republic Services, Inc. (the “Company”) is filing this amendment to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 8, 2016, which reported the appointment of Sandra M. Volpe to the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). At the time of her appointment, the Board had not appointed Ms. Volpe to any of its standing committees. On February 14, 2017, the Board appointed Ms. Volpe to the Board’s Audit Committee and Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Committee, effective immediately. Effective April 1, 2017, the Board appointed Ms. Volpe to the Board’s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and she will continue on the Board’s Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Committee.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic  
Services, Inc.

Date: February 16, 2017 By: /s/  
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