REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 4

February 15, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

02/13/2017

02/13/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLAGER DONALD W |                     |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.<br>[RSG] |             |              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |   |                  |              |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|---|------------------|--------------|
|   |                     |              |  |             |              |  |   |                  | (Last)       |
|   |                     | (1           | Month/D  | ay/Year)    |              |  | _X_ Officer (give<br>below)               | below)           | r (specify   |
| 18500 N. ALLIED WAY                                       |                     |              | 02/13/2017   |             |              | President and CEO  |   |                  |              |
| (Street)  |                     |              |  |             |              | 6 Individual on Joint/Crown Filing/Charle                                |   |                  |              |
|   |                     |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   |             |              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |                  |              |
|   |                     | Fi           | Filed(Mon  | th/Day/Year | r)           |  | Applicable Line)                          |                  |              |
|   |                     |              |  |             |              |  | _X_ Form filed by (                       | 1 0              |              |
| PHOENIX   | , AZ 85054          |              |  |             |              |  | Person                                    | More than One Re | porung       |
| (City)  | (State)             | (Zip)        | Table  | e I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securities Ac  | quired, Disposed of                       | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |
| 1.Title of  | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deemed | d  | 3.          | 4. Securiti  | ies Acquired   | 5. Amount of                              | 6.               | 7. Nature of |
| Security  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution D  | Date, if   | Transactio  | on(A) or Dis | sposed of (D)  | Securities                                | Ownership        | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)  |                     | any          |  | Code        | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5)   | Beneficially                              | Form: Direct     | Beneficial   |
|   |                     | (Month/Day   | y/Year)  | (Instr. 8)  |              |  | Owned                                     | (D) or           | Ownership    |
|   |                     |              |  |             |              |  | Following                                 | Indirect (I)     | (Instr. 4)   |
|   |                     |              |  |             |              | (4)  | Reported                                  | (Instr. 4)       |              |
|   |                     |              |  |             |              | (A)  | Transaction(s)                            |                  |              |
|   |                     |              |  | Code V      | Amount       | or<br>(D) Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)                          |                  |              |

Code V

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Amount

17,054

8,024

(1)

(2)

(D)

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Price

\$0

58.49

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

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247,312

239,288

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(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) |                                     | 8<br>I<br>S<br>( |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(3)</u>  | 02/13/2017                           |   | M                                      | 17,054  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 17,054                              |                  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| .r. g   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| SLAGER DONALD W<br>18500 N. ALLIED WAY<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on 02/13/2015 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. 17,054

- (1) RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/13/2017 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 17,054 shares under a
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit award. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$58.49 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on 02/13/2017).
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of common stock of Republic Services, Inc.

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