REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SLAGER DONALD W Issuer Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. (Check all applicable) [RSG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 18500 N. ALLIED WAY 02/18/2017 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHOENIX, AZ 85054 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2017		Code V M	Amount 14,597 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	253,885	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2017		F	6,868 (2)	D	\$ 60.75	247,017	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)

	•	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 Share
Rest Stoc Unit		<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2017		M		14,597	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,597
Rest Stoc Unit		<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2017		A	42,799		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	42,799

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SLAGER DONALD W 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2017

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

 14,597 RSUs, that included accrued dividend equivalents, vested on 02/18/2017 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 14,597 shares under a Restricted Stock Unit award on Saturday, 02/18/2017. The fair market value of the exchanged shares was \$60.75 (the closing price of Republic Services, Inc.'s common stock on Friday, 02/17/2017).
- (3) 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 Saturday, 02/18/2017) 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, 02/17/2017 (\$60.75). Reporting Person elected to defer this grant in accordance with the Republic Services, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

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