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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG] Bales Brian A (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Chief Development Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 13,504 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(msu. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (02/08/2013 Grant Date)	(1)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	22,831	\$ 31.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (02/07/2014 Grant Date)	(1)	02/07/2021	Common Stock	21,127	\$ 33.4	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/08/2013 Grant Date)	$\hat{A} = \frac{(2)(3)}{2}$	(2)(3)	Common Stock	5,330	\$ (2) (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/13/2015 Grant Date)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,794	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/18/2016 Grant Date)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,106	\$ (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/18/2016 Grant Date)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,792	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/18/2017 Grant Date)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,942	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/18/2017 Grant Date)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,697	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (02/18/2018 Grant Date)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,429	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Units (6)	(6)	(6)	Common Stock - Settled in Cash (6)	25,422	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bales Brian A 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Development Officer	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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- Grant vesting occurs 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the Grant Date in accordance with the Company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Represents the deferred portion of the Restricted Stock Unit Grant dated 02/08/2013 in accordance with the Reporting Person's election under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Grant vesting occurs 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the Grant Date in accordance with the Company's 2007 Stock

  (3) Incentive Plan, as amended. Each Restricted Stock Unit receives quarterly dividend equivalents each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock and ultimately will be paid out in the form of one share of the Company's common stock (1 to 1 conversion).
  - Grant vesting occurs 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the Grant Date in accordance with the Company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. Each Restricted Stock Unit receives quarterly dividend equivalents each time a dividend is paid on the
- (4) Company's common stock and ultimately will be paid out in the form of one share of the Company's common stock (1 to 1 conversion). A portion of the Restricted Stock Unit Grant is deferred in accordance with the Reporting Person's election under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Special Grant cliff vesting occurs four years of the Grant Date in accordance with the Company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit receives quarterly dividend equivalents each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock and ultimately will be paid out in the form of one share of the Company's commons stock (1 to 1 conversion).
- Stock Units held under the Republic Services Stock Investment Fund ("Investment Fund") pursuant to the Reporting Person's election under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan. The Investment Fund is a measurement fund under which units are equal in value to shares of the Company's common stock and are settled in cash and receive dividend equivalents, in the form of additional Stock Units, each time a dividend is paid on the Company's common stock.

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