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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 Hughes Jeffrey A Issuer Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. (Check all applicable) [RSG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY 02/18/2018 **EVP Chief Administrative Offic** (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

#### PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	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	2,865 (1)	A	\$0	6,444	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2018		F	1,248 (2)	D	\$ 65.14	5,196	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative 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>(3)</u>	02/18/2018		M		2,865	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,865
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2018		A	7,676		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,676

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hughes Jeffrey A 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054

**EVP Chief Administrative Offic** 

# **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. 2,865 (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.
- 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).
- (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 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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