Ellingsen Catharine D Form 4 September 29, 2017

FORM 4

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 Per Ellingsen Catharine D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. [RSG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mic | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec | | |
| (Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85054 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | ed, 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2017 | | M | 5,700 | A | \$ 30.15 (1) | 8,007 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2017 | | M | 8,550 | A | \$ 31.12 (2) | 16,557 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2017 | | S | 14,250 | D | \$ 66.0184 | 2,307 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 30.15 | 09/29/2017 | | M | 5,700 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/10/2019(1) | Common Stock | 0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 31.12 | 09/29/2017 | | M | 8,550 | (2) | 02/08/2020(2) | Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ellingsen Catharine D 18500 N. ALLIED WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85054

EVP/Chief Legal Officer/Sec

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler Attorney-in-Fact 09/29/2017

**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).
- On 09/29/2017, Ms. Ellingsen exercised 5,700 options and sold all such shares. Under the non-qualified stock option grant dated 02/10/2012, 5,700 options were exercisable and due to expire on 02/10/2019. There are no other outstanding options under this grant.
- On 09/29/2017, Ms. Ellingsen exercised 8,550 options and sold all such shares. Under the non-qualified stock option grant dated 02/08/2013, 8,550 options were exercisable and due to expire on 02/08/2020. There are no other outstanding options under this grant.
- (3) On 09/29/2017, Ms. Ellingsen sold a total of 14,250 shares of the Company's common stock with an average price of \$66.018406. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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