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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hughes Jeffrey A

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) (Middle)
 18500 NORTH ALLIED WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Chief Administrative Office

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | M | | 2,865 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 6,444 D |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | F | | 1,248 <u>(2)</u> | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/18/2018 | | M | 2,865 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 2,865 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/18/2018 | | A | 7,676 | (4) (4) | 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 Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Eileen B. Schuler
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 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.
 - (2) Represents shares of common stock to satisfy the tax liability of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of shares under a Restricted Stock 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.
 - (4) 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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