REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. Form 8-K May 25, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 24, 2016 (May 24, 2016) Republic Services, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-14267 65-0716904 Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) incorporation)

18500 North Allied Way

Phoenix, Arizona 85054 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 627-2700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 24, 2016, Michael P. Rissman, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, informed the Company that, effective immediately, he is taking a leave of absence from the Company for an indefinite time period to care for a member of his family. The Company determined to continue Mr. Rissman's salary and benefits during his absence. During Mr. Rissman's absence, Catharine D. Ellingsen, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, will be leading the Company's Legal Department.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Services, Inc.

Date: May 24, 2016 By: /s/ Brian A. Goebel

Brian A. Goebel

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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