REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 8-K June 24, 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): June 24, 2016 (June 23, 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 June 23, 2016, Republic Services, Inc. (the "Company") and Robert A. Maruster, the Company's former Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, entered into an agreement memorializing his separation from the Company as a termination without cause under the Company's Executive Separation Policy (the "Separation Policy") and under applicable benefits plans and award agreements, with the termination effective as of June 10, 2016. In addition to payments provided for under the Separation Policy, the Company will pay Mr. Maruster \$250,000 within 60 days after June 10, 2016. In exchange for such separation payments, Mr. Maruster has released the Company from any and all claims and has agreed to certain confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation, non-disparagement, cooperation and assistance, and liquidated damages provisions.

The above summary of the separation agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the separation agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Separation agreement, entered into June 23, 2016, by and between Robert A. Maruster and Republic

Services, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

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: June 24, 2016 By:

F. Serianni Charles F. Serianni Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Charles

By: /s/ Brian A.

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Brian A.

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Vice

President

and Chief

Accounting

Officer

(Principal

Accounting

Officer)

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