

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
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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 *
HALL DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

FOLSOM, CA 95630

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2004 | | M | | | 30,000 | \$ 15.94 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2004 | | S | | | 30,000 | \$ 33.6269 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2004 | | M | | | 4,598 | \$ 21.75 | 4,598 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2004 | | S | | | 4,598 | \$ 33.6269 | 0 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.94 | 11/11/2004 | | M | 30,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/01/2003 ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.75 | 11/11/2004 | | M | 4,598 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/20/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/20/2013 | Common Stock | 4,598 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALL DAVID M 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

David Hall 11/15/2004

**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).

(1) This option was previously reported as an option for 30,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$23.91 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 26, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004, to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$15.94 per share

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(2) Option for 45,000 shares exercisable 1/3 on 2/1/03, 2/1/04 and 2/1/05

(3) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.

(4) This option was previously reported as an option for 9195 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$32.63 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 26, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004, to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 13,793 shares at an exercise price of \$21.75 per share

(5) Option for 13,793 shares exercisable 1/3 on 2/20/04, 2/20/05 and 2/20/06.

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