

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 3

May 09, 2002

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| Form 3 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | OMB APPROVAL <u>OMB</u> <u>Number:K235-0104</u> <u>Expires: October</u> <u>31, 2001</u> Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rose, Kenneth O. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 5/01/2002 | 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Waste Connections, Inc. / "WCNX" |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 620 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350 | 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give |
| (Street) | 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (month/Day/Year) | 7. Individual or 10% Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One |

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| | | _____Other (specify title below) below) | Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Note 1 | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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| | | | | | | (Inst 5) | |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | 4/26/02 | 4/26/12 | COMMON STOCK | 40,000 | \$33.77 | D | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses:

Note 1: 33 1/3% will become exercisable on 4/26/03, 4/26/04 and 4/26/05.

_____ May 8, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Kenneth O. Rose

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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