

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
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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 *
 EVANS ROBERT D

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)
 02/14/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive 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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | M | | | 4,314 | A | \$ 23.17 | 55,987 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2008 | | F | | | 843 | D | \$ 30.42 | 51,673 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | M | | | 10,000 | A | \$ 22.01 | 61,673 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | S | | | 10,000 | D | \$ 30.5055 | 51,673 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2008 | | M | | | 21,300 | A | \$ 22.01 | 72,973 | D | |

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Common Stock 02/15/2008 S 21,300 D \$ 30.4641 51,673 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.17 ⁽²⁾ | 02/14/2008 | | M | 4,314 ⁽²⁾ | 02/14/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/14/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.01 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/14/2008 | | M | 10,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/27/2005 02/23/2015 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.01 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/15/2008 | | M | 23,100 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/27/2005 02/23/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EVANS ROBERT D 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Robert Evans

02/19/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.

(2) This option was previously reported as an option for 11,504 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 17,256 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

(3) This an option for 17,256 shares, 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.

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

(5) This option was previously reported as an option for 60,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$33.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividends effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 90,000 shares at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.

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