

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.
Form 8-K
October 19, 2012

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) October 17, 2012

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-31507
(Commission

File Number)

94-3283464
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Waterway Plaza Two

10001 Woodloch Forest Drive, Suite 400

The Woodlands, TX 77380

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(832) 442-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 17, 2012, our Board of Directors approved amendments (the Amendments) to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the Restated Certificate) that, subject to approval by our stockholders, will reduce stockholder voting provisions in the Restated Certificate that call for greater than a simple majority vote to require a majority of votes cast where permissible under Delaware law, and otherwise to require the lowest vote threshold permitted by Delaware law. The Board of Directors considered the Amendments in light of a stockholder proposal voted on at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders that requested that our Board of Directors take the steps necessary to reduce each stockholder voting requirement in our Restated Certificate that called for greater than simple majority vote be changed to require a majority of votes cast. The Board of Directors directed that a proposal to approve the Amendments be considered by stockholders at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and be included in the proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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.

Dated: October 19, 2012

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Worthing F. Jackman

Name: Worthing F. Jackman

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer