

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE  
 Form 4  
 September 10, 2001

	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		
Form 4	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  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:K235-0287</u>  <u>Expires: December 31, 2001</u>  Estimated average burden  hours per response 0.5	
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(Print or Type Responses)			
1 .Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Waste Connections, Inc. / WCNX	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	

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Hall, David M.  (Last) (First) (Middle)	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  August 2001	(Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below)  Vice President - Business Development					
620 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350  (Street)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Folsom, CA 95630  (City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Transaction Date (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 Owned at End of Month (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	8/21/01	M			1,499	A	\$18.125	0
Common Stock	8/21/01	S			1,499	D	\$34.00	0
Common Stock	8/21/01	M			6,667	A	\$11.75	0

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Common Stock	8/21/01	S		6,667	D	\$34.00	0		
Common Stock	8/21/01	M		3,334	A	\$10.4375	0		
Common Stock	8/21/01	S		3,334	D	\$34.00	0		

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. 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	
					Date Exer-	Expira-tion	Title	Amount or

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	exercisable	Date		Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.125	8/21/01	M			1,499	See Note 1	7/8/08	Common Stock	1,499
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.75	8/21/01	M			6,667	See Note 2	12/6/09	Common Stock	6,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.4375	8/21/01	M			3,334	See Note 3	2/21/10	Common Stock	3,334

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option for 50,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 7/8/99, 7/8/00, and 7/8/01.
2. Option for 20,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 12/6/00, 12/6/01, and 12/6/02.
3. Option for 10,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 2/21/01, 2/21/02, and 2/21/03.

/s/ David M. Hall      9/10/01

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person      Date

**David M. Hall**

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff

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