

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.  
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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. [WCN]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE 200**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**FOLSOM, CA 95630**

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

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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 (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 8,750 A \$ 22.01   | 40,984  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 8,750 D \$ 35.7047 | 32,234  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 5,058 A \$ 23.17   | 37,292  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 5,058 D \$ 35.7047 | 32,234  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 12,942 A \$ 23.17  | 45,176  | D  |                                   |

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Common Stock    04/23/2010          S    12,942    D    \$ 35.7047    32,234       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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of Shares                           |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.01   | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              | 8,750 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 02/23/2006    02/20/2015                                 | Common Stock    8,750   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 23.17   | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              | 5,058 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 02/14/2007    02/14/2016                                 | Common Stock    5,058   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 23.17   | 04/23/2010                           |  | M                              | 12,942 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 02/14/2007    02/14/2016                                 | Common Stock    12,942  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HALL DAVID M<br>2295 IRON POINT ROAD<br>SUITE 200<br>FOLSOM, CA 95630 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

David Hall

04/27/2010

\*\*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 37,500 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 dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 56,250 shares at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.

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

(3) This option was originally 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 splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 17,256

(4) This option was originally reported as an option for 4,496 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 6,744.

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