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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

02/14/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
• •	below) below)			
02/14/2000	CEO			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of			
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
(,,	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership			
	Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

284,723

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

or

D

Price

30.42

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

(1)

F

1.840

of

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630	X		CEO		

Signatures

Ronald

Mittelstaedt 02/19/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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

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.

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