#### WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

February 27, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUPREAU EUGENE V | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE<br>[WCN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |
|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008                         | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |
| (Street) FOLSOM, CA 95630                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                               | Secu  | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>bor Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | ` ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2008                              |   | M                                      | 42,000                                   | A     | \$ 22.01      | 147,765  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2008                              |   | S                                      | 42,000                                   | D     | \$<br>30.5137 | 105,765  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2008                              |   | M                                      | 4,500                                    | A     | \$ 23.17      | 110,265  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2008                              |   | S                                      | 4,500                                    | D     | \$<br>30.5137 | 105,765  | D  |   |
| Common                               | 02/26/2008                              |   | S                                      | 32,109                                   | D     | \$<br>30.5137 | 73,656   | D  |   |

30.5137

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and<br>Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and | Securition                   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                       | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 22.01  | 02/26/2008                              |   | M                                      | 42,000<br>(1)   | 10/27/2005  | 02/23/2015         | Common<br>Stock                             | 42,0                         |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to            | \$ 23.17  | 02/26/2008                              |   | M                                      | 4,500<br>(4)  | 02/14/2007(3)   | 02/14/2016         | Common<br>Stock                             | 4,50<br>(4)                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| 1 8                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| DUPREAU EUGENE V               |               |           |         |       |  |
|                                |               |           |         |       |  |

35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630



## **Signatures**

Buy)

| Eugene Dupreau                     | 02/27/2008 |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of<br>Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |

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- \* 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).
- This option was originally reported as an option for 42,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect
- (1) WCI's two 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 63,000 shares at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.
- (2) The zero in Table 2, Item 8 is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.
- (3) Option for 18,000 shares, 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.
  - This option was originally reported as an option for 12,000 shares at an option price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's
- (4) 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. According, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 18,000 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

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