Merrill Eric Form 4 February 13, 2009

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Merrill Eric

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First)

35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/11/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

Person

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

FOLSOM, CA 95630

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount 10,384 A

Common 02/11/2009 Stock (1)

\$0 41,526 (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merrill Eric 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200

Senior Vice President

FOLSOM, CA 95630

## **Signatures**

Eric Merrill 02/12/2009

\*\*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).

This represents an award of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the

(1) issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issed in five equal, annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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