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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schreiber Scott Irving			2. Date of Event Requir Statement (Month/Day/Year)	ng 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2009	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	p of Reporting	;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
2295 IRON ROAD, SU				,	all applicable)	Thed(Monumbay, Fear)				
FOLSOM,Â	(Street)	30		Director10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President - Disposal Ops			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)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	rative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Common St	ock		145		I	Share	es held in Custodial punts			
Common St	ock		554		D	Â				
Common St	ock		2,700 (1)		D	Â				
Common St	ock		1,575 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â				
Common St	ock		1,800 (3)	1,800 (3)		Â	Â			
Reminder: Rep	•	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benef	icially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)				

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Title Number of Shares		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/14/2007(4)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 23.17	(Instr. 5)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Schreiber Scott Irving 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630	Â	Â	Vice President - Disposal Ops	Â	

Signatures

Scott Schreiber 02/13/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock units originally awarded 2/14/06. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shars of common stock shall be issued in three equal installment commencing 2/14/09.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/1/07. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (2) share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shars of common stock shall be issued in three equal installment commencing 2/1/10.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/5/08. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (3) share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shars of common stock shall be issued in ffive equal installment commencing 2/5/10.
- (4) This option is for 6,000 shares with 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.

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