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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANSEN ERIC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. [WCN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2295 IRON P 200	(First)	(Middle) O, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2010	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice President		
FOI SOM C	(Street)		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 		
FOLSOM, CA 95630				Person		

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

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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. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M	468	A	\$ 23.17	21,150	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S	468	D	\$ 35.8831	20,682	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M	4,314	A	\$ 23.17	24,996	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S	4,314	D	\$ 35.8831	20,682	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S	2,558	D	\$ 35.8831	18,124	D	

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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	\$ 23.17	04/26/2010		M	468 (2)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	468
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.17	04/26/2010		M	4,314 (<u>3)</u>	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,314

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HANSEN ERIC 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200

Vice President

FOLSOM, CA 95630

Signatures

Eric Hansen 04/28/2010

**Signature of Person Date

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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).
- (1) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.
- This option was previously reported as on option for 1,246 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 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 option became exercisable for 1,869 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.
- This option was previously 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 split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 17,256 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

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