LITTLE JAMES Form 4 May 18, 2010

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LITTLE JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. [WCN]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit tom Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2010		M	5,913	A	\$ 22.01	50,244	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2010		S	5,913	D	\$ 35.6148	44,331	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2010		M	9,087	A	\$ 22.01	53,418	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2010		S	9,087	D	\$ 35.6148	44,331	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2010		M	100	A	\$ 23.17	44,431	D	

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Common Stock	05/14/2010	S	100	D	\$ 35.6148	44,331	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010	M	14,144	A	\$ 23.17	58,475	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010	S	14,144	D	\$ 35.5493	44,331	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010	M	3,157	A	\$ 23.17	47,488	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010	S	3,157	D	\$ 35.5493	44,331	D
Common Stock	05/18/2010	M	14,099	A	\$ 23.17	58,430	D
Common Stock	05/18/2010	S	14,099	D	\$ 35.7491	44,331	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.01	05/14/2010		M	5,913 (2)	02/23/2006	02/23/2015	Common Stock	5,913
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.01	05/14/2010		M	9,087 (3)	02/23/2006	02/23/2015	Common Stock	9,087
	\$ 23.17	05/14/2010		M	100 (4)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016		100

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.17	05/17/2010	M	14,144 (4)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	14,144
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.17	05/17/2010	M	3,157 (5)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	3,157
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.17	05/18/2010	M	14,099 (5)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	14,099

# **Reporting Owners**

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

LITTLE JAMES 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630

Vice President

# **Signatures**

James Little 05/18/2010

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (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 an option for 43,942 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$33.02 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the WCI 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 65,913 shares at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.
- This option was originally reported as an option for 6,058 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$33.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 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 9,087 at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.
- (4) This option was originally reported as an option for 9,496 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007.

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Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 14,244.

This option was originally 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 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 17,256.

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