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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Shea Patrick James

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE

200

Stock

Stock

Common

(Street)

**FOLSOM, CA 95630** 

02/05/2011

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. [WCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, General Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Common

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price 371 (1) F D

D

1 (1)

02/05/2011 F (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

27,989

27,988

D D

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Shea Patrick James 2295 IRON POINT ROAD **SUITE 200** FOLSOM, CA 95630

VP, General Counsel & Secretary

## **Signatures**

Patrick Shea 02/08/2011 \*\*Signature of 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).

Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursant to this procedure, the Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding.

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