

MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

FOLSOM, CA 95630

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

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

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

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 3,106   | A  | \$ 12.35  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 3,106   | D  | \$ 31.7639  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 86,300  | A  | \$ 12.35  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 86,300  | D  | \$ 30.9456  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 24,281  | A  | \$ 12.35  |

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|              |            |   |         |   |            |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/01/2007 | S | 24,281  | D | \$ 30.9456 | 430,140 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2007 | M | 107,975 | A | \$ 14.5    | 538,115 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2007 | S | 107,975 | D | \$ 30.9456 | 430,140 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | M | 53,880  | A | \$ 14.5    | 484,020 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 53,880  | D | \$ 31.0424 | 430,140 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | M | 6,897   | A | \$ 14.5    | 437,037 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 6,897   | D | \$ 31.0424 | 430,140 | 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)

| 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. Transaction Code | 5. Number of 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) | Amount Number of Shares |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 12.35   | 04/30/2007                           |  | M                   | 3,106 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 10/27/2005 07/18/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,106                   |                         |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 12.35   | 05/01/2007                           |  | M                   | 86,300 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 10/27/2005 07/18/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 86,300 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 12.35   | 05/01/2007                           |  | M                   | 24,281 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 10/27/2005 07/18/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 24,281 <sup>(3)</sup>   |                         |

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 14.5

05/01/2007

M

107,975  
(4)

10/27/2005

02/20/2013

Common  
Stock

107,9  
(4)

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 14.5

05/02/2007

M

53,880  
(4)

10/27/2005

02/20/2013

Common  
Stock

53,8  
(4)

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 14.5

05/02/2007

M

6,897 (5)

10/27/2005

02/20/2013

Common  
Stock

6,897

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J<br>35 IRON POINT CIRCLE<br>SUITE 200<br>FOLSOM, CA 95630 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Ronald

Mittelstaedt

05/02/2007

\*\*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 option was originally reported as an option for 119,209 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$27.79 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.
- (1) Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the number of shares purchasable on exercise of the option and its exercise price, as originally reported, were adjusted to 268,221 shares and \$12.35 per share, respectively.
  - (2) 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 originally reported as an option for 10,791 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$27.79 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.
  - (3) Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the number of shares purchasable on exercise of the option and its exercise price, as originally reported, were adjusted to 24,281 shares and \$12.35 per share, respectively.
  - (4) This option was originally reported as an option for 111,935 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$32.62 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 number of shares purchasable on exercise of the option and its exercise price, as originally reported, were adjusted to 251,855 shares and \$14.50 per share, respectively.

This option was originally reported as an option for 3,065 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$32.62 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.

- (5) Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the number of shares purchasable on exercise of the option and its exercise price, as originally reported, were adjusted to 6,897 shares and \$14.50 per share, respectively.

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