

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |   |  |
|---|---------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Schultz James T                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 10/28/2005  |  |
| 1001 FANNIN,Â SUITE 4000                  |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |   |  |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002                       |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         | Senior Vice President   |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 10,088.8407   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

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|  |            |            |              | Shares    |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/01/2002 | 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500     | \$ 24.01 | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>         | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 1,476.728 | \$ 0     | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/07/2003 | 03/07/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000    | \$ 27.88 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/06/2004 | 03/06/2013 | Common Stock | 17,175    | \$ 19.61 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/04/2005 | 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 30,000    | \$ 29.24 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Schultz James T<br>1001 FANNIN<br>SUITE 4000<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

James T. Schultz                      11/03/2005

        Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- Includes 4,170 restricted stock units granted January 27, 2005 and 5,000 restricted stock units granted October 28, 2005, pursuant to the
- (1) Waste Management, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The awards vest in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (3) Phantom stock units accrued under the Waste Management, Inc. Retirement Savings Restoration Plan, a supplemental retirement savings plan. A phantom stock unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock.

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