

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

May 20, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

05/18/2005

☐ 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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Person

(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)
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M	67,710 A	\$ 18.53 338,335	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	67,710 D	\$ 36.9284 270,625	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	16,200 A	\$ 18.53 286,825	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	16,200 D	\$ 36.8712 270,625	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	60,000 A	\$ 21.75 330,625	D	

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Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	60,000	D	\$ 36.8712	270,625	D
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G V	15,000	D	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	255,625	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 (Instr. 8)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.53	05/18/2005		M	67,710	07/18/2003 ⁽²⁾ 07/18/2012	Common Stock 67,710 ⁽³⁾
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.53	05/19/2005		M	16,200	07/18/2003 ⁽²⁾ 07/18/2012	Common Stock 16,200 ⁽³⁾
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.75	05/19/2005		M	60,000	02/20/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/20/2013	Common Stock 60,000 ⁽⁶⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE	X		Chief Executive Officer

SUITE 200
FOLSOM, CA 95630

Signatures

Ronald
Mittelstaedt 05/20/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This was a gift to a charitable foundation.
- (2) Option for 178,814 shares, 1/3 exercisable 7/18/03, 7/18/04 and 7/18/05
This option was previously 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 the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 26, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004, to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 178,814 shares at an exercise price of \$18.53 per share.
- (3) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.
- (5) Option for 167,903 shares, 1/3 exercisable 2/20/04, 2/20/05 and 2/20/06
This option was previously 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 the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 26, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004, to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 167,903 shares at an exercise price of \$21.75 per share.
- (6)

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