MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J

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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) 35 IRON PO	(First)	(Middle) E, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M	3,106	A	\$ 12.35	433,246	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S	3,106	D	\$ 31.7639	430,140	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M	86,300	A	\$ 12.35	516,440	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	86,300	D	\$ 30.9456	430,140	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M	24,281	A	\$ 12.35	454,421	D	

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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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Ac Dis	Number of erivative curities equired (A) or sposed of (D) str. 3, 4, and)		on Date Underlying Sec	
				Code V	(A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.35	04/30/2007		M		3,106 (1)	10/27/2005	07/18/2012	Common Stock	3,106
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.35	05/01/2007		M		86,300 (1)	10/27/2005	07/18/2012	Common Stock	86,30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.35	05/01/2007		M		24,281 (3)	10/27/2005	07/18/2012	Common Stock	24,23

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(Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	05/01/2007	M	107,975 (4)	10/27/2005	02/20/2013	Common Stock	107,9 (4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	05/02/2007	M	53,880 (4)	10/27/2005	02/20/2013	Common Stock	53,88 (4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	05/02/2007	M	6,897 <u>(5)</u>	10/27/2005	02/20/2013	Common Stock	6,897

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ronald

Mittelstaedt 05/02/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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.
- 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.

 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-for2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007.

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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