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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN] Merrill Eric (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 35 IRON POINT (Check all applicable) CIRCLE, Â SUITE 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person FOLSOM, CAÂ 95630 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 4,065 Common Stock 900 (1) D Â Common Stock $8,160^{(2)}$ D $9,000^{(3)}$ Â Common Stock D Â Common Stock 4,867 (4) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable		3. Title and A Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)	derlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/2005(5)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	63,000	\$ 22.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	18,000 (6)	\$ 23.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Merrill Eric 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM Â CA Â 95630	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			

Signatures

Eric Merrill 06/05/2007

**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).
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/23/05. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued on 2/23/08.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/14/06. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (2) share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in four equal, annual installments commencing on 2/14/08.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/1/07. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in five equal, annual installments commencing on 2/1/08.
- This respresents restricted stock units awarded 6/1/07. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in five equal, annual installments commencing on 6/1/08.
- The resale restriction agreements the issuer entered into with certain employees, including the reporting person, upon the October 27, 2005 acceleration o the vesting of the issuer's outstanding options prevent the sale of any shares acquired from the exercise of an accelerated option prior to the earlier of the original vesting date of the option, or the reporting person's termination of employment. One third of this option is still subject to the resale restriction agreement.
- (6) This is an option for 18,000 shares with 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.

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