

Shea Patrick James
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Shea Patrick James

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/12/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, General Counsel & Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/12/2010		A	63 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 26.18	28,571	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)

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Table with columns: 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3).

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other), Title, Amount or Number of Shares. Entry: Shea Patrick James, 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630, VP, General Counsel & Secretary.

Signatures

Patrick Shea 11/16/2010
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).
(1) Represents additional restricted stock units accrued on outstanding restricted stock units as a result of the payment of a \$0.075 per share dividend to the holders of the Company's common stock on November 12, 2010. These additional restricted stock units, which were granted pursuant to dividend equivalent right provisions contained in the award agreements for the original restricted stock units, vest on the same terms as the original restricted stock units to which they relate.
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