BOUCK STEVEN F

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOUCK STEVEN F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. [WCN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

10001 WOODLOCH FOREST

02/10/2012

below) President

DRIVE, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 an (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2012		Code V	Amount 20,251	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 271,069	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F	1,804 (1)	D	\$ 31.48	269,265	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F	1,933 (1)	D	\$ 31.48	267,332	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F	6 (1)	D	\$ 31.48	267,326	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F	6 (1)	D	\$ 31.48	267,320	D	

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Common Stock	02/11/2012	D	1,642 (1)	D	\$ 31.48	265,678	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	A	15,256	A	\$ 0	280,934	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	F	5,561 ₍₁₎	D	\$ 31.66	275,373	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOUCK STEVEN F 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 400 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President

Signatures

Steve Bouck 02/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the
- (1) Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.
- This represents an award of restricted stock units. 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 in four equal, annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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