MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stock

02/11/2013

(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. [WCN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE, SUITE 400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2013	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2013		F	2,584 (1)	D	\$ 35.74	219,615	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	2,561 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	217,054	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	10 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	217,044	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	191 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	216,853	D	

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Common Stock 02/11/2013 F $164 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D $\frac{\$}{35.56}$ 216,688 D

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

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Charac		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 400 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X		CEO			

Signatures

Ronald
Mittelstaedt 02/12/2013

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 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.

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