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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J | | | Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 35 IRON l | (First) POINT CIRCLE, | (Middle) SUITE | | /Day/Year | Transactio | n | | X Director X Officer (give below) | | 0% Owner ther (specify | | |
| 200 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| EOLSOM CA 05620 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| FOLSOM, CA 95630 | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - Noi | n-Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Benefici | ally Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | or Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2004 | | | S | 7,300 | D | \$ 33.7026 | 337,725 | I | By Mittelstaedt Enterprises, L.P. | | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2004 | | | S | 37,700 | D | \$ 33.6116 | 300,025 | I | By Mittelstaedt Enterprises, L.P. | | |

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 | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ e | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630

SUITE 200 X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Ronald J.

Mittelstaedt 11/09/2004

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).

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