STEINER DAVID P Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

06/01/2004

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STEINER DAVID P Issuer Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC (Check all applicable) [WMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1001 FANNIN, SUITE 4000 06/01/2004 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 06/03/2004 Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or

(D)

Price

28.32

Amount

2,965.2521

(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

28,600.1903

2.965.2521

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Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amour	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securit	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of				
	Derivative				(D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	06/01/2004		A	7,865.7023	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	7,86

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEINER DAVID P 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

Linda J. Smith,

attorney-in-fact 01/31/2005

**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) Includes 21,100 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to Waste Management, Inc.'s 401(k) plan.
- (3) Phantom stock units accrued under the Waste Management, Inc. Retirement Savings Restoration Plan, a supplemental retirement savings plan. A phantom stock unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Form 4 amended to correct the number of phantom stock units acquired on June 1, 2004.

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