

MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
[WCN]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE
2003. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Chief Executive Officer(Street)
FOLSOM, CA 956304. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M	77,479 A	\$ 16.62 362,202	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S	77,479 D	\$ 36.087 284,723	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S	99,500 D	\$ 36.0423 185,223	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)	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.62	08/27/2008		M	77,479 (2)	10/25/2007	02/03/2014	Common Stock	77,479

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Ronald
Mittelstaedt 08/29/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.

This option was previously reported as an option for 102,327 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$37.40 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007.

(2) Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 230,237 shares at an exercise price of \$16.62 per share.

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