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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

4000

RAGIEL STEVEN T

1001 FANNIN1001

(Last)

(First)

FANNIN, Â SUITE 4000SUITE

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2003

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2003

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Recycle America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5 Ownership Form of Derivative

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Price of

Security: Direct (D)

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Shares or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Phantom Stock Units $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$ 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 Common 731.2625 Stock $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ \$ 0 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGIEL STEVEN T

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HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002

Relationships

A President, Recycle America Â

Signatures

Linda J. Smith, attorney-in-fact 01/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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.
- (2) Form 3 amended to reflect corrected end-of-period holdings.

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