

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DeRueda Patrick J		(Month/Day/Year)	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2005	
1001 FANNIN,Â SUITE 4000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President, Recycle America	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	8,085	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	03/07/2003	03/07/2012	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 27.88	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	03/06/2004	03/06/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 19.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	03/04/2005	03/04/2014	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 29.24	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 29.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeRueda Patrick J 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â President, Recycle America	Â

## Signatures

Patrick J.  
DeRueda  
03/09/2005

\*\*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) Includes 585 shares of restricted stock units granted on January 27, 2005, and 7,500 shares of restricted stock units granted on March 1, 2005, pursuant to the Waste Management, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (3) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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