

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CHAMBLISS DARRELL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE [WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/28/2005

C/O WASTE CONNECTIONS INC, 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200

(Street)

4. 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

FOLSOM, CA 95630

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/28/2005		M	4,598	A \$ 21.75	72,721	D
Common Stock	10/28/2005		M	4,010	A \$ 24.93	76,731	D
Common Stock	10/28/2005		M	3,029	A \$ 33.01	79,760	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.75 ⁽¹⁾	10/28/2005		M	4,598	02/20/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/20/2013	Common Stock	4,598
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.93 ⁽⁴⁾	10/28/2005		M	4,010	10/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/03/2014	Common Stock	4,010
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.01	10/28/2005		M	3,029	10/27/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/23/2015	Common Stock	3,029

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAMBLISS DARRELL W C/O WASTE CONNECTIONS INC 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE, SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Darrell Chambliss 11/01/2005

__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) This option was previously reported as an option for 7,065 shares at an exercise price of \$32.62 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 25, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004, to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 10,598 shares at an exercise price of \$21.75 per share.
 - (2) Option for 10,598 shares, originally vesting 1/3 per year for 3 years on 2/20/04, 2/20/05 and 2/20/06. Option was accelerated on 10/27/05 to become fully vested immediately, with 4,598 of these shares subject to a resale restriction until 2/20/06.
 - (3) The zeros in column 8 of Table II are placeholders only that are required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.
 - (4) This option was previously reported as an option for 2,673 shares at an exercise price of \$37.40 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 50% stock dividend declared by WCI on May 25, 2004, which was payable on June 24, 2004 to all holders of record of common stock on June 10, 2004. Accordingly, on June 24, 2004, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 4,010 shares at an exercise price of \$24.93 per share.
 - (5) Option for 4,010 shares, originally vesting on 2/3/07. Option was accelerated on 10/27/05 to become fully vested immediately, with these shares subject to a resale restriction until 2/20/06.
 - (6) Option for 3,029 shares, originally vesting on 2/23/08. Option was accelerated on 10/27/05 to become fully vested immediately, with these shares subject to a resale restriction until 2/20/06.

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