

CHAMBLISS DARRELL W  
Form 4  
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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.  
[WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & COO

FOLSOM, CA 95630

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2010		F	1,452 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 31.91	133,429	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010		A	16,936 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	150,365	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2010		F	848 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 32.17	149,517	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2010		M	4,314 A \$ 23.17	153,831	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)	\$ 23.17	02/16/2010		M	4,314 (3)	02/14/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,314

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAMBLISS DARRELL W 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630			EVP & COO	

## Signatures

Darrell Chambliss 02/16/2010

\*\*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) Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.

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This represents an award of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the award shall vest in four equal, annual

(2) installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested restricted stock units will be settled, and shares of common stock issued, on or before January 1, 2014 pursuant to an election made in connection with a nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by the issuer.

(3) This option was previously reported as an option for 11,504 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 17,256 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

(4) This is an option for 17,256 shares, 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.

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

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