

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DUPREAU EUGENE V

2. 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 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/26/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 (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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M			42,000	A	\$ 22.01	147,765	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S			42,000	D	\$ 30.5137	105,765	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M			4,500	A	\$ 23.17	110,265	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S			4,500	D	\$ 30.5137	105,765	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S			32,109	D	\$ 30.5137	73,656	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.01	02/26/2008		M	42,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/27/2005	02/23/2015	Common Stock	42,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.17	02/26/2008		M	4,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/14/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,500 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUPREAU EUGENE V 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630	X			

## Signatures

Eugene Dupreau                      02/27/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).

This option was originally reported as an option for 42,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect

(1) WCI's two 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends, effective June 24, 2004 and March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 63,000 shares at an exercise price of \$22.01 per share.

(2) The zero in Table 2, Item 8 is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.

(3) Option for 18,000 shares, 1/4 exercisable 2/14/07, 2/14/08, 2/14/09 and 2/14/10.

This option was originally reported as an option for 12,000 shares at an option price of \$34.76 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's

(4) 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend effective March 13, 2007. Accordingly, on March 13, 2007, the option became exercisable for 18,000 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

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