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## FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Thibodeau			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. [WCN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2295 IRON I ROAD, SU					(Check	all applicable	01/31/2011		
(Street) FOLSOM, CA 95630					Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)  Vice President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ature of Indirect Beneficial ership r. 5)	
Common Sto	ock			1,125 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock			1,575 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â			
Common Stock			2,025 (3)		D	Â			
Common Stock			2,301 (4)		D	Â			
Common Sto	ock			2,678 (5)		D	Â		
Commom Sto	ock			3 (6)		D	Â		
Common Sto	ock			4 (7)		D	Â		
Common Stock			5 (8)			D	Â		
Common Stock				6 (9)		D	Â		
Common Stock			7 (10)		D	Â			

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	<ol><li>Nature of Indirect</li></ol>
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
			l	Amount or	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	
			T:41				
			Title	Number of		(I)	
			Shares			(Instr 5)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Thibodeaux Gregory 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			

### **Signatures**

Gregory
Thibodeaux

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/31/2011

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).
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/14/06. 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 remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in one installment on 2/14/11.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/1/07. 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 remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in two equal installments commencing on 2/1/11.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/5/08. 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 remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in three equal installments commencing on 2/5/11.
- This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/11/09. 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 remainder of the award shall vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in four equal installments commencing on 2/11/11.
- (5) This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/11/10. 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 remainder of the award shall

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vest and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in four equal installments commencing on 2/11/11.

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