WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Aardsma David A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

[WMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

4000

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) Sr. VP, Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/21/2008		A	3.0598	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	3.0598

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aardsma David A 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP, Sales and Marketing

Signatures

Linda J. Smith, attorney-in-fact

02/25/2008

**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) Phantom stock units accrued under the Waste Management, Inc. 409A Deferral Savings Plan, a supplemental retirement savings plan. A phantom stock unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock.
- Participant's Company stock fund account on any given date may not exactly equal the number of share equivalents represented by a prior balance plus additions due to variables affecting the determination of Company stock fund unit values under the Plan on any such date.

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