

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

November 13, 2001

	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		
Form 4	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL <u>OMB</u> <u>Number:K235-0287</u> <u>Expires: December 31, 2001</u> Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
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(Print or Type Responses)			
1 .Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Waste Connections Inc. / WCNX	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	

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Mittelstaedt, Ronald J. (Last) (First) (Middle)	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year October 2001	(Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below) below) Chairman, President and C.E.O.
N20 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350 (Street)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2.	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- Action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 AND 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock		10/26/01	M		2,833	A	\$10.25	587,053	D	
Common Stock		10/26/01	S		2,833	D	\$30.75	587,053	D	
		10/26/01	S		39,900	D	\$30.75	587,053	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	10/29/01	M		20,501	A	\$10.25	587,053	D	
Common Stock	10/29/01	S		20,501	D	\$30.16	587,053	D	
Common Stock	10/29/01	M		33,333	A	\$17.94	587,053	D	
Common Stock	10/29/01	S		33,333	D	\$29.69	587,053	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. 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year).	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst. 4)

					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.25	10/26/01	M			2,833	4/14/2001 (1)	4/14/2010	Common Stock	2,833
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.25	10/29/01	M			20,501	4/14/2001 (1)	4/14/2010	Common Stock	20,501
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.9375	10/29/01	M			33,333	1/19/00 (2)	1/19/2009	Common Stock	33,333

Explanation of Responses:

- 1) Option for 70,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 4/14/01, 4/14/02, and 4/14/03.
- 2) Option for 100,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 1/19/00, 1/19/01, and 1/19/02.

/s/ Ronald J. Mittelstaedt 11/12/01

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Ronald J. Mittelstaedt

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