

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
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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 *
HALL DAVID M

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)
02/22/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Sales & Marketing

FOLSOM, CA 95630

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

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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)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M			12,300	\$ 24.93	12,300	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S			12,300	\$ 37.0017	0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M			15,000	\$ 15.94	15,000	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		S			15,000	\$ 37.0002	0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M			4,597	\$ 21.75	4,597	D	

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Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	4,597	D	\$ 37.0002	0	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	5,200	A	\$ 24.93	5,200	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	5,200	D	\$ 37.0002	0	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	12,902	A	\$ 21.75	12,902	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	12,902	D	\$ 37.0002	0	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.93	02/22/2006		M	12,300 (1)	02/03/2005(2)	02/03/2014	Common Stock	12,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.94	02/23/2006		M	15,000 (4)	02/01/2003(5)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.75	02/23/2006		M	4,597 (6)	02/20/2004(7)	02/20/2013	Common Stock	4,597
	\$ 24.93	02/23/2006		M		02/03/2005(2)	02/03/2014		5,200

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(9) Option for 38,708 shares exercisable 1/3 on 2/20/04, 2/20/05 and 2/20/06.

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