

HANSEN ERIC  
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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 \*  
HANSEN ERIC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.  
[WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

FOLSOM, CA 95630

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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                    | 12/02/2009                           |  | M                              |   |   | 1,401  | A   | \$ 23.17   | 17,269                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2009                           |  | S                              |   |   | 1,401  | D   | \$ 32.9872   | 15,868                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2009                           |  | M                              |   |   | 12,942 | A   | \$ 23.17   | 28,810                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2009                           |  | S                              |   |   | 12,942 | D   | \$ 32.9872   | 15,868                            | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 23.17   | 12/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,401<br>(2)  | 10/27/2005 02/14/2016                                    | Common Stock 1,401  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 23.17   | 12/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 12,942<br>(3)   | 10/27/2005 02/14/2016                                    | Common Stock 12,942   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HANSEN ERIC<br>2295 IRON POINT ROAD<br>SUITE 200<br>FOLSOM, CA 95630 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Eric Hansen 12/04/2009  
 \*\*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) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.

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- This option was previously reported as an option for 1,246 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was
- (2) adjusted to reflect WCI's 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 1,869 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

- This option was previously reported as an option for 11,504 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.76 per share, but was
- (3) adjusted to reflect WCI's 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 17,256 shares at an exercise price of \$23.17 per share.

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