

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

September 10, 2001

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| | 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 | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |

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| Harlan, Michael (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Year August, 2001 | (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 620 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"/> 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 | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 8/9/01 | M | 7,000 | A | \$18.25 | 0 | | |
| Common Stock | 8/9/01 | S | 7,000 | D | \$32.95 | 0 | | |
| Common Stock | 8/9/01 | M | 12,500 | A | \$11.75 | 0 | | |

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| Common Stock | 8/9/01 | S | | 12,500 | D | \$32.95 | 0 | | |
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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 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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------|---|-----------------|
| | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |
| Employee Stock | \$18.25 | 8/9/01 | M | | 7,500 | 2/1/99 | 2/1/09 | Common Stock | |

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| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.75 | 8/9/01 | M | | 12,500 | 12/6/99 | 12/6/09 | Common Stock | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael Harlan 9/10/01

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Michael Harlan

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff

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