MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J Issuer Symbol WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. (Check all applicable) [WCN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST 02/01/2012 **CEO** DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Monday Day Tear)	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	2,933 (1)	D	\$ 33.03	160,737	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	8 (1)	D	\$ 33.03	160,729	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Triporting C (Inter 1 limite) Talua Coo	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITTELSTAEDT RONALD J 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 400 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X		CEO				

Signatures

Ronald

Mittelstaedt 02/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.

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