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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thibodeaux Gregory Issuer Symbol

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. (Check all applicable)

[WCN]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year)

below)

Person

10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE, SUITE 400

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/05/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Vice President

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 285 (1) D 02/05/2012 F 11,556 D 32.93 Stock Common 02/05/2012 F 1 (1) D D 11,555

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Thibodeaux Gregory 10001 WOODLOCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 400 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Vice President

Signatures

Gregory

Thibodeaux 02/07/2012

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restriced 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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