Waste Connections, Inc. Form 4 May 31, 2016

# FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addi         | *        | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Waste Connections, Inc. [WCN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|---|--|
| (Last)                   | (First)  | (Middle)    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check all applicable)   |
| 3 WATERWA<br>PLACE, SUIT | ~        | Ξ           | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/26/2016  | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP                                  |
|                          | (Street) |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |
| THE WOODL                | ANDS, TX | 77380       | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City)                               | (State) (   | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D                             | erivative   | Secur            | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|---|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |            | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2016  |            | A                                       | 5,227<br>(2)  | A                | \$ 0       | 43,368   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2016  |            | F                                       | 1,868<br>(3)  | D                | \$<br>66.9 | 41,500   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |            |   |   |                  |            | 5,342 (1)  | I  | Shares<br>held by<br>spouse.                          |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | ınt of      | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | rlying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |             | Secur   | ities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | . 3 and 4)  |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |             |         |             |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |             |         |             |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |             |         |             |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |               |             |         |             |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |             |         | Amount      |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date          | Expiration  | T:41-   | or<br>Namel |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title   | Number      |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17      | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | of          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares      |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITTLE JAMES 3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE SUITE 110 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Sr. VP

# **Signatures**

James Little 05/31/2016 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the **(1)** reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Represents the accelerated vesting and settlement into shares of Issuer common stock of performance-based stock units ("PSUs"). The acceleration of the vesting of the PSUs occurred as a result of a determination made by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer in connection with the pending merger pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd., Water Merger Sub LLC and the Issuer.
- Represents shares of issuer common stock withheld by the Issuer from the settlement of the PSUs in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the PSUs, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the issuer withholds, upon the acclerated vesting of such PSUs, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the accelerated vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.

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