WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

August 12, 2002 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL Form 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OMB** Number: K235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of hours per response H.5 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Check this ox onger ubject ection orm orm bligations nay ontinue. nstruction (b) (Print or Type Responses) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of 1 .Name and Address of Reporting Person Reporting Person(s) to Waste Connections, Inc. / WCNX Issuer

Little James (Last) (First) (Mid	3. IRS Identification	March 2002 g	(Check all applicable) Director1 Owner X_Officer (giveOther (specify title below) below) Vice President - Engineering	10%
620 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350 (Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Folsom, CA 95630 (City) (State) (Zip)	Table I Non-Der	posed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2 3. T Trans- Acti action Code Date (Inst 8) (Month/ Day/ Year)	e or Disposed of	of ship of SecuritiesForm: Indi BeneficialDyrect Ben Owned (D) Own at or End Indiaect of (I) Month (Ins	of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh
	Code	e V Amount (A) or (D)	(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Price 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	3/4/02 M	2,334 A \$11.	75 0 D	
Common Stock 3/4/	02 S	2,334 D \$32.26	0 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 2. Conver-3. Trans-Trans- 5. Number 6. Date 7. Title and action of Exer-Amount of sion action of Code Derivative or Date Derivcisable Securities Security Exercise (Instr. ative Underlying and Derivative (Instr. Price Securities **Expiration** 4) (Month/ Ac-Date Security of Deri-Day/ quired (Month/Day/ (Inst. 4) Year) vativ (A) or Year). Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expira-Title Amount Exertion (A) (D) cisable Date Number V Code of Shares **Employee** Stock Common Option \$11.75 3/4/02 2,334 12/6/09 2,334 M Stock (Right to Buy)

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ James Little 8/12/02

James Little Date

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^{*} Option for 7,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 12/6/00, 12/6/01 and 12/6/02

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff