

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE  
Form 8-A12B  
October 18, 2002

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

FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Waste Connections, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

94-3283464  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

620 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350, Folsom, CA 95630

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  [X]

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  [ ]

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: (if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class to be so registered</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered</u>
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	New York Stock Exchange
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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The stock of Waste Connections, Inc. (the "Registrant") to be registered on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") is the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"). A description of the Common Stock is set forth under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" on pages 55-59 of Part I of the Form S-1 Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933 filed by the Registrant on March 16, 1998.

Item 2. Exhibits.

No other securities of the Registrant are listed on the Exchange. Accordingly, all Exhibits required by Instruction II to Item 2 will be filed with the Exchange.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

WASTE  
CONNECTIONS,  
INC.  
("Registrant")

By /s/ Ronald J.  
Mittelstaedt,  
President, Chief  
Executive Officer  
and Chairman

Date: October 18, 2002