

WITTENBRAKER RICK L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 WITTENBRAKER RICK L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASTE MANAGEMENT INC
 [WMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1001 FANNIN, SUITE 4000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and General Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	V	11,306 \$ 26.39	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		F	V	8,738 \$ 38.18	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.39	05/18/2007		M	11,306	11/10/2004	11/10/2013	Common Stock	11,306
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 38.425	05/18/2007		A	7,815	11/18/2007	11/10/2013	Common Stock	7,815

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
WITTENBRAKER RICK L 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP and General Counsel	Other

Signatures

Linda J. Smith,
attorney-in-fact

05/21/2007

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option originally vested in 25% annual

(1) increments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of the Company's outstanding options effective December 28, 2005.

(2) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

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