

HOPKINS DAVID R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HOPKINS DAVID R

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)
 02/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M		63,000	A	\$ 14.8125
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		1,200	D	\$ 34
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		1,300	D	\$ 34.01
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		2,800	D	\$ 34.02
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		8,400	D	\$ 34.03

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Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 34.04	67,363	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	14,500	D	\$ 34.05	52,863	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.06	51,463	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 34.08	51,063	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 34.09	48,063	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.8125	02/22/2006		M	63,000	02/28/2001	02/28/2010	Common Stock	63,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOPKINS DAVID R 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Linda J. Smith,
attorney-in-fact

02/24/2006

__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).
- (1) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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