

LITTLE JAMES  
 Form 4  
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	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		
Form 4	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL  <u>OMB</u> <u>Number:K235-0287</u>  <u>Expires: January 31,</u> <u>2005</u>  Estimated average burden  hours per response 0.5	
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(Print or Type Responses)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)	

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Waste Connections, Inc. (WCN)			to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  Little, James	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  February 20, 2003	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner  ___XX___ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below)  Vice President-Engineering	
(Street)  35 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  (Check Applicable Line) XX_Form filed by One Reporting Person ___Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  --See Note 1.	
(City) (State) (Zip)  Folsom, CA 95630-8589	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 Transaction Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Amount (A) or (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 Beneficial (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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3, 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option  (right to buy)	\$32.62	2/20/03		A		40,000		*	2/19/13	Common Stock	40

\* Option exercisable for 1/3 of the shares on each of 2/20/04, 2/20/05 and 2/20/06.

/s/ James Little J/24/03

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

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