

HANSEN ERIC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Waste Connections, Inc. WCN</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
<b>Hansen Eric</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>620 Coolidge Drive Suite 350</b>  (Street) <b>Folsom, CA 95630</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>1/6/03</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) <b>Vice President, Information Systems</b>			
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	1/6/03		M		1000	A	\$3.50	1000	D	
Common Stock	1/6/03		S		1000	D	\$38.70	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Year	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date				Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.50	01/06/03		M		1,000	(1)		01/04/11	Common Stock	1000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) (1) Option for 4,000 shares, 1/4 exercisable 1/4/02, 1/4/03, 1/4/04, 1/4/05

By: /s/ **Eric Hansen**

**01/06/03**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

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