

CLEAN HARBORS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 11, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

**Clean Harbors, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**436440101**

(CUSIP Number)

**Ralph V. Whitworth  
Relational Investors, LLC  
12400 High Bluff Drive, Suite 600  
San Diego, CA 92130  
(858) 704-3333**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**February 10, 2015**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                     |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>2,975,984      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-          |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>2,975,984 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-     |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
2,975,984
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
4.96%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IA/HC/OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund I, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| (a) | x |
| (b) | o |
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                   |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>598,321      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-        |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>598,321 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
598,321
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
1.00%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund II, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                   |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>807,244      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-        |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>807,244 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
807,244
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
1.35%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Fund Partners, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC/OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                 |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>9,015      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-      |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>9,015 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0- |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
9,015
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.02%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Coast Partners, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC/OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                  |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>89,503      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>89,503 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
89,503
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.15%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors IX, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                   |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>114,817      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-        |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>114,817 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
114,817
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.19%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN



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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors XV, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                  |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>95,020      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>95,020 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
95,020
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.16%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors XVI, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                  |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>48,288      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>48,288 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
48,288
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.08%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors XX, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC/OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                  |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>85,647      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>85,647 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
85,647
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.14%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors XXIII, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC/OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |     |                                   |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>119,965      |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-        |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>119,965 |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
119,965
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.20%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Relational Investors XXIV, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>14,818      |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>14,818 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
14,818
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.02%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
RH Fund 1, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC/OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>79,689      |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-       |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>79,689 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
79,689
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.13%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Ralph V. Whitworth
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
NA
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

- |     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>-0-              |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>2,975,984      |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>-0-         |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>2,975,984 |

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
2,975,984
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
4.96%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
David H. Batchelder
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)  O
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
NA
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
- |   |     |                                       |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>-0-              |
|   | 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>2,975,984      |
|   | 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>-0-         |
|   | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>2,975,984 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
2,975,984
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
4.96%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN



### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D/A constitutes the second amendment to the Schedule 13D originally filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on April 24, 2014 and amended by Amendment No. 1 and No. 2 filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on January 26, 2015 and February 5, 2015 (the **Statement**) with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the **Shares**), of Clean Harbors, Inc. (the **Issuer** or the **Company**). Except as specifically amended by this Schedule 13D/A, the Statement remains in full force and effect.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

RILLC and the Managed Accounts purchased an aggregate of 913,657 Shares for a total consideration (including brokerage commissions) of \$50.8 million derived from capital of RILLC and the Managed Accounts.

The Relational LPs purchased an aggregate of 2,062,327 Shares for total consideration (including brokerage commissions) of \$117.2 million derived from the capital of the Relational LPs.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) As of the date of this Statement, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned in the aggregate 2,975,984 Shares, constituting 4.96% of the outstanding Shares. The percentage of Shares owned is based upon 59,947,558 Shares outstanding on November 3, 2014, as set forth in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to have direct beneficial ownership of the Shares as follows:

| NAME     | NUMBER OF SHARES | % OF OUTSTANDING SHARES | VOTING AND DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| RILLC    | 913,657          | 1.52%                   | Sole                         |
| MC I     | 598,321          | 1.00%                   | Sole                         |
| MC II    | 807,244          | 1.35%                   | Sole                         |
| RFP      | 9,015            | 0.02%                   | Sole                         |
| RCP      | 89,503           | 0.15%                   | Sole                         |
| RI IX    | 114,817          | 0.19%                   | Sole                         |
| RI XV    | 95,020           | 0.16%                   | Sole                         |
| RI XVI   | 48,288           | 0.08%                   | Sole                         |
| RI XX    | 85,647           | 0.14%                   | Sole                         |
| RI XXIII | 119,965          | 0.20%                   | Sole                         |
| RI XXIV  | 14,818           | 0.02%                   | Sole                         |
| RH 1     | 79,689           | 0.13%                   | Sole                         |

RILLC, individually and in its capacity as an investment adviser, may be deemed to possess direct beneficial ownership of the 913,657 Shares that are owned by it and the Managed Accounts. Additionally, RILLC, as the sole general partner, or sole managing member of the general partner, of each of the Relational LPs may be deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) the 2,062,327 Shares beneficially owned by the Relational LPs because the limited partnership agreements of the Relational LPs specify that RILLC has sole investment discretion and voting authority with respect to those Shares.

Each of Messrs. Whitworth and Batchelder, as Principals of RILLC, may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares which RILLC may beneficially own. Each of Messrs. Whitworth and Batchelder disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

To the best of the knowledge of each of the Reporting Persons, other than as set forth above, none of the persons named in Item 2 is the beneficial owner of any Shares.

(b) See item (a) above.

(c) Except as set forth in Exhibit A to this Statement, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transactions in the Shares during the past sixty days not previously reported.

(d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares covered by this Statement, except that dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the Shares held by accounts managed by

RILLC may be delivered to such accounts.

(e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be beneficial owners of more than 5 percent of Shares on February 10, 2015.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

The following Exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit A Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons in the last 60 days not previously reported.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2015

RELATIONAL INVESTORS MID-CAP FUND I, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS MID-CAP FUND II, L.P.  
RELATIONAL FUND PARTNERS, L.P.  
RELATIONAL COAST PARTNERS, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS IX, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS XV, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS XVI, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS XX, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS XXIII, L.P.  
RELATIONAL INVESTORS XXIV, L.P.  
RH FUND 1, L.P.

By: RELATIONAL INVESTORS, LLC  
as general partner to each,

By: */s/ Ralph V. Whitworth*  
Ralph V. Whitworth, Principal

RELATIONAL INVESTORS, LLC

By: */s/ Ralph V. Whitworth*  
Ralph V. Whitworth, Principal

*/s/ Ralph V. Whitworth*  
Ralph V. Whitworth

*/s/ David H. Batchelder*  
David H. Batchelder