

HANSEN ERIC
 Form 4
 March 08, 2002

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| | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | |
| Form 4 | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | OMB APPROVAL <u>OMB</u> <u>Number:K235-0287</u> <u>Expires: December 31,</u> <u>2001</u> Estimated average burden | |
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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | |
| 1 .Name and Address of Reporting Person | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Waste Connections, Inc. / WCNX | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |

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| Hansen, Eric (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Year February 2002 | | ___ Director _____ 10% Owner ___X___ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) Vice President Information Systems | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 620 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350 (Street) | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| Folsom, CA 95630 (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Transaction Date (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 Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 2/25/02 | M | | 3,334 | A | \$11.75 | 0 | |
| Common Stock | 2/25/02 | S | | 3,334 | D | \$28.3745 | 0 | |
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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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst. 4) | |
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| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|--|--|-------|------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.75 | 2/25/02 | M | | | 3,334 | See Note 1 | 12/6/09 | Common Stock | 3,334 |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Option for 10,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 12/6/00, 12/6/01, and 12/6/02.

/s/ Eric Hansen 3/08/02

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Eric Hansen

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff

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