WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **VOGT CARL W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

[WMI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005

1001 FANNIN, SUITE 4000 (Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	01/18/2005		S	700	D	\$ 29.1	31,619	D	
Common Stock (1)	01/18/2005		S	1,800	D	\$ 29.09	29,819	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of 6. L		b. Date Exercisable and		/. Title and Amoun	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acqu	uired	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of					
	Derivative				(D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Num Share
Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	01/15/2005		A	1,374.5704		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	1,37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VOGT CARL W							
1001 FANNIN	X						
SUITE 4000	Λ						
HOUSTON, TX 77002							

Signatures

Linda J. Smith, attorney-in-fact

01/19/2005

**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) Shares sold pursuant to Mr. Vogt's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) Stock units accrued under the 2003 Waste Management, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. The stock units will be paid ou t in shares of common stock following termination of Board service.

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