CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K October 29, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 29, 2007

Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation **000-23211** (Commission File Number)

03-0338873 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

25 Greens Hill Lane Rutland, VT (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

05701 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (802) 775-0325

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On October 29, 2007, the Company issued a press release regarding a modification to Ontario County s existing permit for the operation of the municipal solid waste landfill in Seneca, New York, increasing the annual permit to 917,694 tons per year from 612,000 tons per year. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Press Release entitled Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Announces Permit Expansion at Ontario County Landfill, issued by the Company on October 29, 2007.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 29, 2007. CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ RICHARD A NORRIS

Richard A. Norris

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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