BOUCK STEVEN F

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.

[WCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

2295 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President

Applicable Line)

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FOLSOM, CA 95630

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	ecurities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		of (D) nd 5)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/24/2011		M	75,000 A	A \$1	4.68	349,561	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2011		S	75,000 D	\$3	33.21	274,561	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2011		S	20,000 Д	\$ 34.	.5598	254,561	D	

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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. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.68	08/24/2011		M	75,000	10/27/2005	02/23/2015	Common Stock	75,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Poporting Owner Name / Address	Relationship

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOUCK STEVEN F 2295 IRON POINT ROAD SUITE 200

President

FOLSOM, CA 95630

Signatures

Steve Bouck 08/26/2011

**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) The zero in Table II, Column 8 is a placeholder only that is required by the EDGAR software and should be disregarded.
- This option was previously reported as an option for 79,971 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$33.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect WCI's 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of 50% stock dividends effective June 24, 2004, March 13, 2007 and November 12, 2010. Accordingly, on November 12, 2010, the date the stock dividend was paid, the option became exercisable for 173,186 shares an an exercise price of \$14.68 per share.

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