## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 10, 2018

### Waste Management, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

**1-12154** (Commission File Number) **73-1309529** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1001 Fannin, Houston, Texas** (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code: (713) 512-6200

(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:

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 10, 2018, Mr. Bradbury H. Anderson notified Waste Management, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign from his positions as Chairman of the Board and as a director of the Company, effectively immediately. Mr. Anderson resigned due to personal reasons and not due to any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

In accordance with the Company's By-Laws, Mr. Thomas H. Weidemeyer, Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors, will perform the duties of the Chairman of the Board on an interim basis until a successor is elected by the members of the Board.

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: April 10, 2018

By: <u>/s/ Charles C. Boettcher</u> Charles C. Boettcher Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer