FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEINER DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]										tionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director 1				suer	
							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005									Officer (give title below)				(specify	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/03/				/2005	2005			A		12,714.52		A	\$	0 1	147,205.6778		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,		Transaction Doctor (Instr. D) S		sed . 3, 4	6. Date E Expiration (Month/E	on Dat	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (II and 4) An		J	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. !	ive y	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Settlement of performance share award granted under Waste Management, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

David P. Steiner

03/07/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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