Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Boettcher Charles C  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1001 FANNIN STREET					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  02/28/2017								Director Officer below)	ationship of Reporting Pers c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Sr VP and Chief Le			ner
(Street) HOUST(			77002 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to	\$73.335	02/28/2017		A		28,497		02/28/2018	02/28/	/2027	Common Stock	28,497	\$0.0000	28,49	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant with the remaining 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

Courtney Tippy, Attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/02/2017

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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