FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hemmer Tara J.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]								(Check	all applic Directo	r		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 800 CAF	•	irst) EET, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021								X	below)			Other (s below) nability O	·			
(Street) HOUST(	DN TX 77002  (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			)		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 10/01/202						1			M		16,447	A	\$85.	5.34 45,1		63.5789		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 10/01/202				021	1		S		12,186	D	\$149.06	)675 <sup>(2)</sup> 32,97		77.5789		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Exp (Mo	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Sec Under Deriva	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$85.34	10/01/2021			M			16,447	7 02	/20/2019	02/20/2028	Comm Stock		47	\$85.34	0.0000	)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock option exercise and shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$148.44 to \$149.72. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 3. 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

Date

10/05/2021

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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