FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>LAVALLEY JIMMY D</u>				-	WASTE WAINAGEMENT INC [WMI]									Director			10% Ow	ner	
													X	Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005								Senior Vice President, People						
1001 FANNIN					00/30/2003														
SUITE 4000				L															
				'	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)												X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
HOUST	ON T	X 77002													led by More than One Reporting				
													Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
Da				Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transaction Disp Code (Instr.		4. Securi Disposed	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		es Fo ally (D)		orm: Direct 0) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									v	Amount	(A) o	r Pri	ce	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	eported ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)		[Instr. 4)	
	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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	er		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	06/30/2005		A		46.7399		08/08/198	8 0	8/08/1988	Common Stock	46.7	399	\$0	4,147.0	101	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Linda J. Smith, attorney-in-fact 07/01/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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