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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K/A**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):** January 7, 2005

**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, Suite 4000 Houston, Texas  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

77002  
**(Zip Code)**

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

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**(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 7, 2005, Waste Management, Inc. (the "Company") furnished a Current Report on Form 8-K, reporting Regulation FD Disclosure under Item 7.01 regarding its new landfill pricing study. The 8-K erroneously stated that the landfill pricing study was initiated effective January 1, 2004. The study actually was initiated effective January 1, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

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: January 7, 2005

By: /s/ Rick L Wittenbraker

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Rick L Wittenbraker

*Senior Vice President, General Counsel*

*and Chief Compliance Officer*