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### FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre <u> REUM W R</u>	1 0	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WASTE MANAGEMENT INC</u> [ WM ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 1001 FANNIN	(First) STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
SUITE 4000	(First) (Middle)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)				Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date,		action (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/15/2012		A		3,581	A	\$32.115	23,484	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	07/16/2012		S		2	D	\$32.3	23,482	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	07/16/2012		S		59	D	\$32.28	23,423	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	07/16/2012		S		1,300	D	\$32.21	22,123	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock award granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

2. Sale of shares to cover personal income tax obligations upon grant of stock award, pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

## Linda J. Smith, Attorney-in-

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07/17/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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