FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]										elationsh eck all ap X Dire	plicable)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner					
(Last) 1001 FAI SUITE 4	(Fii NNIN STRI	,	01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2011										belo	,	Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUST(	- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										e) <mark>X</mark> Fori Fori	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					action	r) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			) or	5. Am Secur Bene Owne	ount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A)	or P	rice		rted action(s) . 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	/2011	011 01/		1/15/2011		A		1,767	1	4 \$	36.79	5 :	25,484	D				
Common	/2011	2011 0		01/18/2011		S		236		) :	\$37.08		25,248	D					
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 01/18/2						2011 01/		/18/2011		S		435		) :	\$37.07		24,813	D	
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## **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.

John S Tsai, Attorney-in-fact 01/19/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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