FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Watson Michael J.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 3000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2023								X	below)		below)	`			
(Street) HOUST(			77002 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indiv ne) X	′					
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	Se	curities	s Ac	quired, C	Disp	osed c	f, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned	I				
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								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		r Price	:	Transact	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		cpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$150.115	03/07/2023			A		8,653		03/07/2024	03	/07/2033	Common Stock	8,653	\$	60.0000	8,653		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests 34% on the first anniversary of the date of grant with 33% vesting on the 2nd and 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.

Courtney Tippy, Attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/09/2023

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