FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Watson Michael J.						2. Issuer Name and 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) 07/16/2024									below) below) Sr. VP-Chief Customer Officer						
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) 5)			es Acqu Of (D) (I	Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		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) (D)	or Pric	Transaction(s)		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/16/2					2024	.024			S		1,500	D	\$2	20	44,143.8583			D		
Common Stock													2,540		10.7707		I	By 401(k) Plan		
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)	rative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date, Tran		action Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Courtney Tippy, Attorney-in-</u>

07/16/2024

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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