FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or S	Section	on 30(h)	of the I	nvestme	nt Coi	npany Act	of 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CALDWELL BARRY H</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]									heck all ap	pplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Is	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN, SUITE 4000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77001					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)												Pei	son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Trans	saction(s) . 3 and 4)		(11150: 4)	
Common Stock 12/01/2						2008			S		100		D	\$28.	01 34	840.4164	D		
Common Stock 12/01/2					/2008	2008			S		10,345	5	D	\$28	24,495.4164		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	or Number of Title Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Amanda K. Maki, attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/02/2008

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

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