## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CALDWELL BARRY H</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]									Check	all app Direc	licable)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Owr Other (sp		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET SUITE 4000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012									X Officer (give title Officer (spe below) below)  Senior Vice President					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,						ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securi Benefi		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)
Common Stock 05/23/						/2012 0		05/23/2012			8,725	5	D	\$33		30,110.9519		D		
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Trans Code			of Derive Secur Acque (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr.	of I		xercis n Date ay/Ye		Ame Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	\v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of							

**Explanation of Responses:** 

John S Tsai, Attorney-in-fact 05/24/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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