## 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*  POPE JOHN C						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]								k all app	olicable)				
NNIN STR	,	Middle)					` * '								Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
ON T2				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					
	Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative/	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	3enefi	cially	Owne	ed				
Date					Execution Date, /Year) if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					and 5) Secur Benef Owne		ities icially d Following	Form: Direc	of Indirect		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e	Trans	action(s)		(instr. 4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 07/15/20							012			2,024	A	\$3	2.115		13,604	D			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 07/16/20						012				769	D	\$32	2.2533 4		12,835	D			
Common Stock															435		By trusts for children at home		
	Та	able II -												wned					
Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Expirat	ion Da	ite	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	curity curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
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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.

Linda J. Smith, Attorney-in-07/17/2012

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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.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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