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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2017**

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**Waste Management, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-12154**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-1309529**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1001 Fannin, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone number, including area code: (713) 512-6200**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 5, 2017, Mr. W. Robert Reum, a director of Waste Management, Inc. (the “Company”), passed away. Mr. Reum served as the Company’s Non-Executive Chairman of the Board since 2012 and served on the Company’s Board of Directors since 2003. The Company issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, in appreciation of Mr. Reum’s fourteen years of dedicated service to the Company.

In accordance with the Company’s By-Laws, Mr. Thomas H. Weidemeyer, Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board, will perform the duties of the Chairman of Board on an interim basis until a successor is elected by the members of the Board.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release dated February 7, 2017

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: February 7, 2017

By: /s/ Charles C. Boettcher  
Charles C. Boettcher  
Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 7, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Waste Management Statement on the Passing of Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, W. Robert Reum**

**HOUSTON - FEB. 7, 2017** - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: [WM](#)) issued the following statement from Jim Fish, president and chief executive officer, on the passing of its chairman of the board, W. Robert (Bob) Reum, this weekend.

“We are deeply saddened by Bob’s passing and, on behalf of the entire Waste Management team, we extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends,” said Jim Fish. “As board chair, his steady hand and thoughtful insights guided and strengthened us and we will greatly miss him and his contributions.”

Mr. Reum was Waste Management’s non-executive chairman of the board since 2012 and served on the board of directors since 2003.

**ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Waste Management, based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) or [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com).

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