

Waste Connections, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Cloninger Robert Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3 WATERWAY SQUARE
 PLACE, SUITE 110

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Waste Connections, Inc. [WCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Deputy General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/26/2016 | | A | 1,263 (1) A \$ 0 | 15,922 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/26/2016 | | F | 346 (2) D \$ 66.09 | 15,576 | D | |

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cloninger Robert Michael 3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE SUITE 110 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | | VP, Deputy General Counsel | |

Signatures

Robert Cloninger 05/31/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the accelerated vesting and settlement into shares of Issuer common stock of performance-based stock units ("PSUs"). The acceleration of the vesting of the PSUs occurred as a result of a determination made by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer in connection with the pending merger pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd., Water Merger Sub LLC and the Issuer.
- (2) Represents shares of issuer common stock withheld by the Issuer from the settlement of the PSUs in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the PSUs, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursuant to this procedure the issuer withholds, upon the accelerated vesting of such PSUs, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the accelerated vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding taxes.

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