

ROBERTSON GREG A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ROBERTSON GREG A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC  
[WMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1001 FANNIN, SUITE 4000  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Chief Accounting Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M		17,500	A	\$ 19.61
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 13.625
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M		12,500	A	\$ 24.01
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S		6,800	D	\$ 33.91
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 33.94

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	22,280	D	\$ 33.95	30,766.6065	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 33.97	30,566.6065	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	10,915	D	\$ 34	19,651.6065	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)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 24.01	02/21/2006		M		12,500	03/01/2002	03/01/2011	Common Stock 12,500
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19.61	02/21/2006		M		17,500	03/06/2004	03/06/2013	Common Stock 17,500
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.625	02/21/2006		M		20,000	03/20/2001	03/20/2010	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON GREG A 1001 FANNIN			VP, Chief Accounting Officer	

SUITE 4000  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

## Signatures

Greg A.  
Robertson

02/23/2006

          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) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 20% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary date of the date of grant.

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