

RAGIEL STEVEN T
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAGIEL STEVEN T

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1001 FANNIN1001
 FANNIN, SUITE 4000SUITE 4000
 (Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, Recycle America

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2004		M	2,000	A \$ 19.61	16,775.2463	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2004		M	1,000	A \$ 14.8125	17,775.2463	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2004		S	2,000	D \$ 28.5	15,775.2463	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2004		S	239	D \$ 28.51	15,536.2463	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8125	11/01/2004		M	1,000	02/28/2001 ⁽²⁾ 02/28/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.61	11/01/2004		M	2,000	03/06/2004 ⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGIEL STEVEN T 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			President, Recycle America	

Signatures

Steven T. Ragiel 11/03/2004
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Option exercised and shares sold pursuant to Mr. Ragiel's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option vests in 25% annual increments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) 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.

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