

Waste Connections, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Cloninger Robert Michael | | (Month/Day/Year) | Waste Connections, Inc. [WCN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/01/2014 | |
| 3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,Â SUITE 110 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| THE WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP, Deputy General Counsel | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 2,000 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 404 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,049 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,425 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,666 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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 | Â | Â | Â VP, Deputy General Counsel | Â |

Signatures

Robert M. Cloninger
08/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/11/11. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest, and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in one installment on 2/11/15.
- (2) This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/10/12. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest, and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in two equal installments, one 2/10/15 and one 2/10/16.
- (3) This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/25/13. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest, and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in three equal installments, one 2/25/15, one 2/25/16 and one 2/25/17.
- (4) This represents restricted stock units originally awarded 2/13/14. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer, the remainder of the award shall vest, and the underlying shares of common stock shall be issued in four equal installments, one 2/13/15, one 2/13/16, one 2/13/17 and one 2/13/18.

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