

WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE

Form 4

April 10, 2002

		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549			
Form 4		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB APPROVAL <u>OMB</u> <u>Number:K235-0287</u> <u>Expires: December 31, 2001</u> Estimated average burden hours per response H.5	
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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Waste Connections, Inc. / "WCNX"		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___X___ Director _____ 10% Owner ___X___ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) _West Region Vice President and Director	
Dupreau, Eugene (Last) (First) (Middle)		3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year March, 2002			
N20 Coolidge Drive, Suite 350 (Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	

						___Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Folsom, CA 95630 (City) (State) (Zip)		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- Action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 AND 5)			Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	3/7/02	M		10,000	A	\$17.9375			
Common Stock	3/7/02	S		10,000	D	\$31.95			
Common Stock	3/7/02	M		10,000	A	\$11.75			
Common Stock	3/7/02	S		10,000	D	\$31.95			
Common Stock	3/7/02	S		10,000	D	\$31.95	140,804	D	

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	
					Date	Expira-	Title	Amount

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exer- cisable	tion Date		or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) See Note 1	\$17.9375	03/07/02	M			10,000	1/19/00	1/19/09	Common Stock	10,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) See Note 2	\$11.75	03//07/02	M			10,000	1/19/00	12/6/09	Common Stock	10,000	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On January 19, 1999, Option Grant for 10,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 1/19/00, 1/19/01, and 1/19/02.
- (2) On December 6, 1999, Option Grant for 15,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on 12/6/00, 12/6/01, and 12/6/02.

/s/ Eugene Dupreau April 10, 2002

Eugene Dupreau

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff

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