

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

Form 8-K

July 29, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2004

**WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-12154  
(Commission File Number)

73-1309529  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

77002  
(Zip Code)

(713) 512-6200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**(c) Exhibits.**

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The Company issued a press release on July 29, 2004 announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of that release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: July 29, 2004

By: /s/ Rick L Wittenbraker  
Rick L Wittenbraker  
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Assistant Secretary*

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