

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROBERTSON GREG A</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Chief Accounting Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

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 ⁽¹⁾	1,947.3031	D	

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

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	03/01/2002	03/01/2011	Common Stock 30,000	24.01	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	03/07/2003	03/07/2012	Common Stock 19,770	27.88	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	03/06/2004	03/06/2013	Common Stock 17,500	19.61	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	03/04/2005	03/04/2014	Common Stock 12,250	29.24	D	
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	03/20/2001	03/20/2010	Common Stock 20,000	13.625	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 1,400 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Waste Management, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest in 25% annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the award.
- 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.
- 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.

Remarks:

Greg A. Robertson03/22/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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).

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