

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OR (G) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

USA WASTE SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State of incorporation or organization)

73-1309529
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 4000
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered
pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
_____ % Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2002	New York Stock Exchange

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instructions A.(c)(1), please check the following box. []

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is to become effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of a concurrent registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to General Instruction A.(c)(2), please check the following box. []

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None
(Title of Class)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The material set forth in the section captioned "Description of Debt Securities" contained in the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-17453) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on January 14, 1997 and the material set forth in the section captioned "Description of Notes" contained in the Registrant's Supplemental Prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) on January 16, 1997, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

The following Exhibit is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.:

1. Form of Subordinated Indenture between the Company and Trustee is incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's Form S-3 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-17453) filed with the SEC on December 6, 1996

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

USA WASTE SERVICES, INC.
(Registrant)

By \s\ Bryan J. Blankfield

Name: Bryan J. Blankfield
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: January 30, 1997