FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DeSantis Christopher P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [ WM ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 800 CAP	,	rst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024						X Officer (give title below) Other (sp below)  SVP Operations - East				pecify		
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		es ally Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or India (I) (Instr. 4	et c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$204.7585	03/01/2024			A		9,302		03/01/2025	03/01/2	2034	Common Stock	9,302	\$0.0000	9,302		)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock option granted pursuant to Waste Management, Inc. 2023 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests 34% on the first anniversary of the date of grant with 33% vesting on the 2nd and 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.

Courtney Tippy, Attorney-in-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/05/2024

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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