WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE
Form 4
February 24, 2003

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Rose Kenneth	**Waste Connections, Inc. WCN**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **35 Iron Point Road** **Suite 200**	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year **02/24/03**
(Street) **Folsom, CA 95630**	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

_ Director
10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President - Administration

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$32.62**	**02/20/03**		**A**		**35,000**		**See Note 1**	**2/20/13**	**Common Stock**	**35,000**		**35,000**	**D**

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option for 35,000 shares, 1/3 exercisable on each of 2/20/04, 2/20/05 & 2/20/06.

By: /s/ **Kenneth Rose** **2/24/03**
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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