

RAGIEL STEVEN T  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RAGIEL STEVEN T		(Month/Day/Year)	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC [WMI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/07/2003	
1001 FANNIN1001		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
FANNIN,Â SUITE 4000SUITE		(Check all applicable)		03/07/2003
4000		_____ Director _____ 10% Owner		
(Street)	_____X_____ Officer _____ Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	President, Recycle America		____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	731.2625 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGIEL STEVEN T 1001 FANNIN1001 FANNIN SUITE 4000SUITE 4000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â President, Recycle America	Â

## Signatures

Linda J. Smith,  
attorney-in-fact

01/14/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Phantom stock units accrued under the Waste Management, Inc. Retirement Savings Restoration Plan, a supplemental retirement savings plan. A phantom stock unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock.
- (2) Form 3 amended to reflect corrected end-of-period holdings.

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