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WASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE Form 8-K February 23, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 22, 2005

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

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-31507

94-3283464 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

35 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200, Folsom, CA 95630 (Address of principal executive offices)

(916) 608-8200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

See Item 7.01, below.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 22, 2005, Waste Connections, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and full year 2004 earnings, and also an outlook on full year 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) The following Exhibits are furnished herewith:
 - 99.1 Press release, dated February 22, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: February 22, 2005

BY: /s/ Ronald J. Mittelstaedt
----Ronald J. Mittelstaedt,
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release dated February 22, 2005, issued by Waste Connections, Inc.