

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

Form 8-K

June 21, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):** June 21, 2004

**Waste Management, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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| Delaware<br><b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</b> | 1-12154<br><b>(Commission File Number)</b> | 73-1309529<br><b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b> |
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| 1001 Fannin, Suite 4000 Houston, Texas<br><b>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)</b> | 77002<br><b>(Zip Code)</b> |
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**Registrant's Telephone number, including area code:** (713) 512-6200

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**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On June 21, 2004, Waste Management, Inc. (the Company ) filed a prospectus supplement pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to its registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-97697) (the Registration Statement ), to register the issuance of 13,958 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), upon exercise of outstanding warrants of the Company.

The Company is filing a legal opinion issued in connection with the issuance of its shares of Common Stock as exhibit 5.1 hereof, to be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: June 21, 2004

By: /s/ Linda J. Smith  
Linda J. Smith  
*Corporate Secretary*

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