## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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MCCARTHY DANIEL JAMES  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEAN HARBORS INC [CLHB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004	(Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  Officer (give (specify below)				
(Street) BOSTON, (City)	MA (State)	02115 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing     (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One     Reporting Person				

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		4. Secur Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) d of	or (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		on Amount of Underlying		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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Director Option to Purchase	\$ 8.08	05/13/2004		A		6,000		05/13/2004	05/13/2009	common stock	6,000	\$ 0	6,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### Remarks:

Exerciseable as to 2,000 shares immediately, as to an additional 2,000 shares on the first anniversary of the date of the award (05/13/2005, and as to the full 6,000 on the second anniversary of the date of the award (05/13/2006).

Daniel J. McCarthy 09/23/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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