## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SHIELDS THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEAN HARBORS INC</u> [ CLH ]									Relationship eck all app X Direct	,	ng Pe	erson(s) to I: 10% O	
(Last)		rst) (			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016										er (give title		Other ( below)	specify	
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(Street)															,	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALTHAM MA 02453																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S <sup>1</sup>	tate) (	Zip)																
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 ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow	ties F cially (I I Ir			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount	t (A (D	) or )	Price	Report Transa			ur. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Exercise of Stock Option 12/08/20						)16			М		12,00	00	A	\$33.0	9 28	28,587		D	
Common Stock 12/08/20						)16		S		12,00	00	D	\$54.47 10		6,587		D		
	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)	Execut if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		tion nstr.	on of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	e	Amount of		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$33.09	12/08/2016			М			12,000	05/15/2010	) 0	5/15/2018	Commo Stock		,000	\$33.09	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Thomas J. Shields

12/08/2016

\*\* 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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