FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RUTLEDGE JAMES M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CLEAN HARBORS INC [ CLH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										all app Direc	licable) tor	10	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
I					12/15	12/15/2010										Officer (give title below)  EVP & Chief Fina		b	Other (specify below) ancial Officer	
42 LONGWATER PRIME						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) NORWE			2061- Zip)	9149		X Form f										filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on				
		Table	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly C	)wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) and 5)						3, 4 S		ount of ties cially I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Rep Tran			(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 12/15/20					.010				F		123		D	<b>\$78</b> .	8.38		5,425	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)	itle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (Ir 8)	5. Number of Orde (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbor of Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Surrender of shares for tax liability upon vesting of restricted stock.

James M. Rutledge

12/17/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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