FORM 4

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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 [*] RUTLEDGE JAMES M | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEAN HARBORS INC</u> [CLHB] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|-------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CLEAN HARBORS, INC. | | | | | ate of Earliest Trans 22/2008 | action (Month/ | /Day/Year) | x | Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief F | Other | (specify) | | | | |
| 42 LONGWATER DRIVE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) BRAINTREE MA 02061-9149 | | | 9149 | | | | | x | Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact | | | | on | 2A. Deemed | 3. Transaction | 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr | . Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. C | | | 7. Nature | | | | |

| ······································ | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock* | 08/22/2008 | | F | | 1,185 | D | \$79.65 | 19,735 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

| | | (e.g., p | uts, cai | is, i | warra | ants, | options, o | convertio | ie sec | urities) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

*Surrender of shares for tax liability upon vesting.

James M. Rutledge

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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