## 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 <sup>*</sup> PRESTON JOHN T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEAN HARBORS INC</u> [ CLH ]									telationsh eck all app X Direc	olicable)	ng Person(s) to 10%	lssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)					- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe	r (specify v)	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/07/20					2012	012			Α		1,140	)	A	\$. <mark>0</mark> 0	12	2,306 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		ransaction :ode (Instr. )		mber ative rities ired . 3, 4 .)	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 Number of Title Shares		tr.	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock to non-employee director.

2. Total stock reflects a 2 for 1 stock split of the Company's common stock on July 6, 2011.

John T. Preston

05/08/2012

\*\* 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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