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 [*] TWOHIG MICHAEL J						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) 8 WALSH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008									X Offic belo	er (give title w)		(specify)		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)															Line)				
STONEHAM MA 02180																,	Reporting Per		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - N	Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	urit	ies A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Bene	eficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amour		A) or))	Price	Repo Trans		(1150.4)	(1150.4)	
Common Stock 12/19/24									М		1,00	00	A	\$ <mark>6.</mark> 4	6	6,284	D		
Common Stock 12/19/2					2008	008			S		1,00	00	D	\$61.11		5,284	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)	if any	emed ion Date, i/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)			6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da	Date) Amount) Securiti Underly Derivati		unt of rities erlying vative rity (Instr. 3		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Employee Stock Option	\$6.46	12/19/2008			М			1,000	(1)	03	/15/2012	Commo Stock	ⁿ 1,	000	\$0.00	1,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option for 10,000 shares was granted on March 15, 2002 and vested in five equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the award and as to 20% on each anniversary date thereafter.

Michael J. Twohig

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/22/2008

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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