## FORM 5

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**OWNERSHIP** 

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Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	Filed	or Section 3														
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OCONNOR WILLIAM F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEAN HARBORS INC [ CLH ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CLEAN HARBORS, INC.			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011							y/Year)	X	belov	cer (give title		Othe belo	er (specify w)		
42 LONGWATER DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							· I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) NORWE	LL MA		02061-9149 Zip)									X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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		ı abı	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	iritie	S ACQ	luirec	a, Dis	sposea c	or, or	Benefici	any	/ Owne	ea				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any	te, 3. Transa				Securities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			5. Amo Securit Benefic		ies	6. Own		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(	(Month/Day/Year				Amoui		(A) or (D)	Price		Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		Direc	ct (D) or ect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock													4,398(1)			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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expirat (Month ities ired esed		te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)  Expiration cisable Date		le and unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 4)  Amount or Number of Shares	of de Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Ov Fo Re Tr. (In		derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	ecurities eneficially wned or li ollowing eported ransaction(s)		Beneficial Ownership	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 173 shares purchased under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

William F. O'Connor 01/18/2012

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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