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 [*] <u>Eckelbarger David</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEAN HARBORS INC</u> [CLH] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|-------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O CLEAN HARBORS, INC | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013 | x | Director Officer (give title below) EVP (Safety- | 10% Owner Other (specify below) Kleen) | | | | |
| 42 LONGWATER DRIVE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) | , , | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/06/2013 | | Α | | 1,981 | D | \$.00 | 11,981 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 05/06/2013 | | Α | | 2,476 | D | \$.00 | 14,457 | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instr | 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Amour Securi Underl Deriva | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Award vesting as to 60% on March 15, 2016; 20% on March 15, 2017; and 20% on March 15, 2018

2. Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award that will vest, depending on achievement of goals, as to 33% on March 15, 2015; 33% on December 15, 2015; and 34% on December 15, 2016

David Eckelbarger 05/06/2013

** 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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