FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | ress of Reporting Pe E JAMES M | rson [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEAN HARBORS INC</u> [CLH] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Po all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) C/O CLEAN H | (First) IARBORS, INC. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2013 | X X | Director Officer (give title below) Vice Chmn, Pre | 10% Owner Other (specify below) es & CFO | | | | | |
| 42 LONGWATER DRIVE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | /idual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Rep | porting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (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 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/11/2013 | | A | | 28,600 | A | \$.00 | 97,442 | D | |

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

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| 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. Transact Code (In 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu (A) o Dispe of (D (Instr and 5 | rities ired r osed) :. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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) | 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 9,533 Shares on March 11, 2014; 9,533 Shares on March 11, 2015; and 9,534 Shares on March 11, 2016

03/13/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

James M. Rutledge

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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