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## 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*       2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer         Webb Ronald D       (Last)       (First)       (Middle)         1.20 NORTH FIRST STREET       3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)       5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer         (Street)       (Street)       SAN JOSE       CA       95112         (City)       (State)       (Zip)       (Zip) |   |         | Table I - Non | -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic                     | ally Owned                           |   |
|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Webb Ronald D       CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [<br>CWT ]       (Check all applicable)         (Last)       (First)       (Middle)         1720 NORTH FIRST STREET       3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)       Officer (give title Other (specify below)         (Street)       4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)         X       Form filed by One Reporting Person       | (City)  | (State) | (Zip)         |  |                                      |   |
| Webb Ronald D       CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [<br>CWT ]       (Check all applicable)       Director       10% Owner         (Last)       (First)       (Middle)       3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)       Officer (give title<br>below)                                     | 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET (Street)  |         | 95112         | <ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul> | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | , |
| Webb Ronald D       CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [       (Check all applicable)         Director       10% Owner         Officer (rive title       Officer (rive title   |   |         | (Middle)      | 09/03/2024   | VP, Human Resources                  |   |
|  | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Webb Ronald D</u> |         |               | -  | Director 10% Owner                   |   |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |  |                                   |  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2024                                 |  | F                                 |  | <b>51</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$55.33 | 25,936.08  | D   |                         |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Ir | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>s)<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|----------|---|--|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |  |   | Code     |   |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |                                       |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares withheld and surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #649.

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Ronald Webb 09/03/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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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