

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mares Michael S JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 N. FIRST STREET  (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President, Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2025	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2025		A		1,814 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	10,817.6	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2025		F		995 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$45.45	9,822.6	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2025		F		59 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$45.45	9,763.6	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2025		A		1,653 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$0	11,416.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On 3/1/2022, the reporting person was granted a Performance Stock Unit (PSU) of 1619 shares of common stock. The PSU vested in full based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria approved by the Board of Directors. The performance criteria was met resulting in 112% payout of the original goal.
- Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the Performance Stock Unit (PSU) award 657
- Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the Restricted Stock (RSA) Award 642
- Restricted stock granted on 3/4/2025 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests one-third on March 4, 2026, with the remaining 2/3 vesting quarterly over the succeeding 24 months.
- Includes share acquired through dividend reinvestment

/s/ Michelle R. Mortensen on behalf of Michael S Mares, Jr.

03/05/2025

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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