## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  KROPELNICKI MARTIN A            |   |                                 |                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] |          |   |   |   |                                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)            |   |                            |                             |  |   |                                  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST ST   |   |                                 |                            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2016                      |          |   |   |   |                                  |   | Р   | resident & C               |                             |  |   |                                  |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112   |   |                                 |                            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |          |   |   |   |                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                            |                             |  |   |                                  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                                 |                            |  |          | Owned   |   |   |                                  |   |   |                            |                             |  |   |                                  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea                                    |   |                                 |                            |  | if Coo   | (Instr. 8)  |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                  | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |                            | Ownership<br>Form: of<br>Be | Beneficial   |   |                                  |
|   |   |                                 |                            | (Month/I   | Jay/Yea  |   | ode   | V   | Amour                            | (A) or (D)  | Price                                     | (Instr. 3 a                | ,<br>(                      |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)                      | Ownership (Instr. 4)             |
| Common  | Stock   |                                 | 02/04/2016                 |  |          |   | F   |   | 130 (1                           | ) D   | \$ 24                                     | 58,764                     |                             |  | D   |                                  |
| Common  | Stock   |                                 | 02/05/2016                 |  |          |   | F   |   | 95 (2)                           |   | \$<br>23.53                               | 58,669                     |                             |  | D   |                                  |
| Common  | Stock   |                                 | 02/06/2016                 |  |          |   | F   |   | 37 (3)                           |   | \$<br>23.53                               | 58,632                     |                             |  | D   |                                  |
| Reminder:   | Report on a s   | separate line fo                | or each class of secur     | Derivativ  | e Secur  | ities A   | cquir   | Pers<br>cont<br>the f   | ons whatained in form dis        | no respo<br>n this fo<br>splays a<br>of, or Be  | orm are<br>curre                          | not requesting ntly valid  | OMB con                     | ormation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe   | ss  | 1474 (9-02)                      |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | on 3A. Deemed Execution Da | Coo (In:   | nsaction | 5. Num of Deri Secu Acqu (A) G Disp of (I (Inst 4, an | ber<br>vative<br>rities<br>pired<br>or<br>osed<br>0)<br>r. 3, | 6. D<br>and<br>(Mo  | ate Exer<br>Expirati<br>onth/Day | cisable<br>on Date  | 7. T<br>Amo<br>Und<br>Sect<br>(Ins:<br>4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                             | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactior<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (1<br>or Indire | Benefici<br>Ownersl<br>(Instr. 4 |

#### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                 |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |
| KROPELNICKI MARTIN A<br>1720 NORTH FIRST ST<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |              | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Martin A. Kropelnicki | 02/08/2016 |
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| *************************************** | Date |  |
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| —Signature of Reporting Person          | Date |  |
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- (1) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award #287.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award #270 and 275.
- (3) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award #235.

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