# FORM 4

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

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	pe Response	3)												
Name and Address of Reporting Person *  McGhee Lynne P			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)  VP. General Counsel					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016							VP.	General Co	ounsei		
SAN JOS	SE, CA 95	(Street)		4. If Amendment	, Date Ori	iginal F	Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)		_X_ Form file	ed by One Repo		(Check Applical	ole Line)
(City	')	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial				Beneficially	Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, in	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Following (s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D) I	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commor	Stock		08/03/2016		F		25 (1)	$D \qquad \begin{array}{ c c } \$ \\ 3 \end{array}$	2.56	19,096			D	
Commor	Stock		08/04/2016		F		27 (2)	$D \begin{vmatrix} \$ \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	2.33	19,069			D	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	rities beneficially o	wned dire	·								
						con	tained i	n this for	m are	not requ		ormation spond unle rol numbe	ess	1474 (9-02)
				Derivative Securi	-	-	-			ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da	(e.g., puts, calls, w	5.	option: 6. I and (Move es d)	-	tible secur cisable on Date	7. Ti Amo Undo Secu	tle and bunt of erlying rities r. 3 and		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
McGhee Lynne P CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112			VP, General Counsel		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Lynne P. McGhee	08/05/2016

Signature of Reporting Person	Date
—Signature of Reporting Person	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (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 #339.
- (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 #282.

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