## 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 *  Mortensen Michelle R |                |                                  | CA                                | 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  |                      |                       |   |             |  |   |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET  |                |                                  |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016                      |   |                         |   |   |   | Co                   | rporate Secr          | etary   |             |  |   |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112  |                |                                  | 4. If                             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |   |                         |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                      |                       |   |             |  |   |
| (City)   |                | (State)                          | (Zip)                             |  | Table I - Non-D   |                         |   |   | n-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                      |                       |   |             |  |   |
| 1.Title of Se<br>(Instr. 3)  | Instr. 3) Date |                                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | Exec<br>any  | A. Deemed xecution Date, if                                 | (Instr. 8)              |   | (A)   | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |                      | Beneficia<br>Reported | nnt of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>I Transaction(s) |             | Ownership<br>Form:   | , 1   |
|  |                |                                  |                                   | (Moi   | (Month/Day/Ye   |                         | ode   | V Am  | (A) or (D)  | Price                | or Indire<br>(I)      |   | or Indirect |  |   |
| Common   | Stock          |                                  | 10/03/2016                        |  |   |                         | F   | 15  | 1) D  | \$<br>31.76          | 2,961                 |   |             | D  |   |
| Reminder: F  | Report on a s  | separate line for                | r each class of se                | curities l   | beneficially  | owned                   |   | Persons                                       | who resp  |                      |                       | ction of inf  | formation   |  | 474 (9-02)  |
| Reminder: F  | Report on a s  | separate line for                |                                   | - Deriv  | vative Secur  | ities A                 | cquire  | Persons<br>containe<br>the form               | who resp<br>d in this f<br>displays   | orm ar<br>a curre    | e not requently valid | uired to res<br>OMB con                                       |             | ess  | 474 (9-02)  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.             | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Table I                           | - <b>Deriv</b><br>(e.g., )<br>ed<br>Date, if                                     | vative Secur<br>puts, calls, v<br>4.<br>Transaction<br>Code | 5.<br>Num<br>of<br>Deri | cquire<br>nts, options the control of t | Persons containe the form d, Dispostions, con | who resp<br>d in this f<br>displays<br>ed of, or B<br>vertible sec<br>ercisable<br>ation Date   | eneficia<br>curities | e not requently valid | OMB conf  | spond unle  | of 10. Ownersh Form of Derivatin Security: Direct (I or Indire | 11. Nat<br>of Indir<br>Benefic<br>Owners<br>(Instr. 4 |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                     |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer             | Other |  |  |
| Mortensen Michelle R<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |              | Corporate Secretary |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Michelle Mortensen              | 10/05/2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

## **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 #340.

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