## FORM 4

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

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1 Name an	be Response	-,												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FERRARO FRANCIS S			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 Officer (give title below)  Retired Officer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2016							ı	Ketired Offic	CI		
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)	r) Code	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		12/03/2016		F		25 (1)	D	\$ 34.35	38,808			D	
Common	Stock		12/04/2016		F		27 (2)	D	\$ 34.35	38,781			D	
Reminder: 1	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	rities beneficially of		Pers con the	sons wh tained in	no responding this formal series of the seri	orm are	not requesting ntly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
	2	3. Transactio		(e.g., puts, calls, v	varrants, o	-	oate Exerc		urities)		ı	I		
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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/		rate, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquirece (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	and (Mc	Expirationth/Day/	on Date	Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FERRARO FRANCIS S C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112				Retired Officer	

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Francis S. Ferraro	

12/06/2016

**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 #335.
- (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 #278.

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