FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kuta Robert J | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | | | | | | | | Direc | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Engineering | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|------------|--|--------------------------|---|-------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2019 | | | | | | | y/Year) | | <u> </u> | 1, Engineer | mg | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | h/Day/Yea | _X_ Form fi | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SAN JOS (City | SE, CA 95 | (State) | (Zip) | | | <i>T</i> . 1.1 | | N T | | | a | | | | | | |
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| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | , if (| (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | D) Beneficia Reported | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | |
| | | | | (Mont | th/Day/Ye | ear) | | , | ** | | (A) or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 03/05/2019 | | | | Co | | V | 1,457 (1) | A (D) | \$ 52.5 | 11 300 |)9 | | (Instr. 4) D | | |
| Common Stock 0 | | 03/06/2019 | | | | I | 7 | | 303 (2 | D | \$ 52. | 11 006 | 11,006 | | D | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | r each class of secur | ities be | eneficially | own | ed d | | | | | ond | to the colle | otion of int | formation | SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
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| | | | | | itive Secui uts, calls, | | | | | | | | cially Owned | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Execution Da Year) any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Do Se Ao (A Di of (Ir | 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) | | L S | Ź | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | V (A | A) | | Date Exer | cisable | Expirati Date | ion T | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Kuta Robert J 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | VP, Engineering | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Robert Kuta | 03/07/2019 |
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| 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).
- RRestricted stock granted 3/5/2019 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests with one-third on March 5, 2020, with the remaining 2/3 vesting quarterly over the succeeding 24 months.
- (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 (RSA) Award #438.

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