# FORM 4

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

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|--|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|-------|--|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Esque Shelly Marian |                         |  |   | CA   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] |   |  |       |  |                       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director   |                                      |   |   |  |                         |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET         |                         |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2020                             |   |  |       |  |                       |   |   |                                      |   |   |  |                         |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112                                |                         |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |       |  |                       | h/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-Derivative Securities Acqu  |   |  |       |  |                       |   | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                                      |   |   |  |                         |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             |                         | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ) any                                     | ution Date, if                                       | (Instr. 8)  |   | 4. Securities Acqu<br>(A) or Disposed o<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       | of (D)   | Beneficia<br>Reported | ant of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>d Transaction(s) |   | Ownership Form:                      | Beneficial  |   |  |                         |
|  |                         |  |   | (Moi   | (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  | ode   | V  | Amour                 | (A) or (D)  | Price   | (Instr. 3 a                          | ind 4)  |   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common   | Common Stock 03/03/2020 |  |   |  |   |   |  | A     |  | 1,630                 | A   | \$ 0  | 4,357                                | ,357  |   | D  |                         |
|  |                         |  |   |  |   |   |  | quire | conta<br>the fo  | ained in orm dis      | n this for<br>splays a o                                      | m are<br>curre  | e not requently valid                | ction of inf<br>iired to res<br>OMB con   | spond unle                                  | ess  | C 1474 (9-02)           |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | Conversion              |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>Year) any | ate, if  | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)  |   | 5.   |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                       | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Sec                                      | Citle and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and   | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi | Beneficial Ownership y: (Instr. 4)             |                         |
|  |                         |  |   |  | Code  | V | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc  |                       | Expiration<br>Date  | Titl  | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares         |   |   |  |                         |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Esque Shelly Marian<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Shelly Esque | 03/05/2020 |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **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).

#### Remarks:

Restricted stock granted 03/03/2020 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests with a one-

year cliff vesting term, vesting 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date. Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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