FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Townsley Paul G. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | | | | | | | OUF | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) VP, Rates & Reg Matters | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------|--------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|------------|-------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2022 | | | | | | | r) | | | VP, R | ales & Reg | watters | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 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) | | m | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | () | | | | | | | | | | | | | Beneficially | | I |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of | | sed of | of Beneficia Reported | | ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | C | Code V | | Amou | Ò | A) or O) P | rice | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/01/2022 | | | | A | | 1,278 (1) | A | \$ | 0 | 27,104.6 | 27,104.62 | | D | |
| Common | Common Stock 03/02/2022 | | F | | F | | 237 🖰 | 2) D | \$ 5 | 6.9 | 27,338 (3) | | | D | | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for | each class of securi | ities benefic | ially o | wned | directl | ly or i | ndirectl | у. | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Table II - I | Derivative S | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 3A. Deemed Execution Date Year) any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Ti Amo Und Secu | itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | | ration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Townsley Paul G. 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | VP, Rates & Reg Matters | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Paul G. Townsley | 03/03/2022 |
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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).
- (1) Restricted stock granted 3/1/2022 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 1, 2023, 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 #606.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through the Employee Stock Participation Program and Dividend Reinvestment.

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