FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| 10b5-1(c). See Instr | ruction 10. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address Dean Shannon | of Reporting Person * | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
| (Last) 1720 NORTH FIE | , | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2024 | X | below) Sr VP,Cust. Svc & | below) & Chief Sust. | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE | CA | 95112 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | ` '. ' | |
| (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) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ecution Date, ny Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2024 | | A | | 1,616(1) | A | \$45.37 | 20,878.76 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | , , | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock granted 3/5/2024 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vest one-third on 3/5/2025, with the remaining 2/3 vesting quarterly over the succeeding

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Shannon Dean

03/07/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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