## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

| 1. Name and Address of Reporti<br>James Sophie Marwie | •              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP</u> [<br>CWT ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify   |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First)<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STR                | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/03/2024                                  | A below) below)<br>VP, Water Quality/ Env Affairs  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE CA<br>(City) (State)             | 95112<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | <ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol> |  |  |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|---------|---|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | <ul> <li>Transaction(s) (Instr.<br/>3 and 4)</li> </ul> |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2024                                 |   | F                                       |   | 24(1)  | D             | \$55.33 | 4,294   | D   |                         |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                                    | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                 |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares withheld and surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #637.

<u>/s/ Michelle R. Mortensen, on</u> behalf of Sophie M. James 09/03/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 $^{\star}$  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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