FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| KROPELNICKI MARTIN A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 NORTH FIRST ST  (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |                  |         | 3. Da 12/0 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2015 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  rative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial |   |        |               |                       |  |                                     |                                |  | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO  vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Pers |   |  | able Line)   |  |
|--|--|--|------------------|---------|------------|---|---|--------|---------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |  |  |                  | 2. Tran | ansaction  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 3. 4. Securit |                       | ties Acquired (A) or<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |                                     | ) or                           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Own<br>Following Report<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | orted (Instr. 4)                          |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 12  |  |  |                  |         | 04/2015    |   |   |        | F             |                       | 158(1)   |                                     | D                              | \$22.82  | 59,359   |   |  | D  |  |
| Common Stock 12/   |  |  |                  | 12/0    | 2/05/2015  |   |   |        | F             |                       | 127(2)   |                                     | D                              | \$22.82  | 59,232   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 12/   |  |  |                  | 12/0    | 2/06/2015  |   |   |        | F             |                       | 52 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                     | D                              | \$22.82  | 59,180   |   | D  |  |  |
|  |  |  | e.g., puts, call |         | call       | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |   | ptions | xerci         | nvertible             |  |                                     | nount of<br>derlying<br>curity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported   | Own<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir | Dwnership<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)   |   |        |               | Expiration Date Title |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                | Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)  | on(s)  |   |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 Award (RSA) Award
- 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 Award (RSA) Award #270 and 275
- 3. 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 Award (RSA) Award #235.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Martin A. Kropelnicki

12/07/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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