FORM 4

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

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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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Treloar Timothy D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 NORTH FIRST STREET                                |            |  |              |        |                             | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [     CWT ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/03/2016 |         |  |                  |   |                          |       |                         |                             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP, Ops and Water Quality |  |               |  |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|---------|--|------------------|---|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| (Street) SAN JOSE (City)   | CA (State) |  | 5112         |        | -                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |         |  |                  |   |                          |       |                         | 6. Indiv                    | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |               |  |  |  |
|  |            | Та   | ble I - No   | n-Deri | ivative                     | Se   | curitie | s Acq  | uired,           | Disp                                    | osed of,                 | or E  | 3enefi                  | cially Ow                   | ned  |  |               |  |  |  |
| Date   |            |  |              | Date   | 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) |                          |       | quired (A<br>(Instr. 3, | ) or<br>4 and 5)            | Following i  | urities<br>eficially Owned<br>owing Reported   |               | nership<br>Direct (D)<br>irect (I)<br>4)                                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |            |  |              |        |                             |  |         |  | Code             | v                                       | Amount (A) or (D)        |       | Price                   | Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 and |  |  |               | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0  |            |  |              |        | 3/2016                      |  |         |  | F                |   | 356(1)                   | )     | D                       | \$26.15                     | 8,325  |  | D             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0  |            |  |              |        | 03/04/2016                  |  |         |  |                  |   | <b>26</b> <sup>(2)</sup> |       | D                       | \$26.25                     | 8,299  |  | D             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0  |            |  |              |        | 03/06/2016                  |  |         |  |                  |   | 12(3)                    |       | D                       | \$26.25                     | 8,287  |  | D             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0  |            |  |              |        | 7/2016                      | 3  |         |  |                  |   | 1,432(4)                 |       | Α                       | \$0.0                       | 9,719  |  | D             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0  |            |  |              | 03/0   | 3/07/2016                   |  |         |  |                  |   | 551 <sup>(5)</sup>       |       | D                       | \$26.05                     | 9,168  |  |               | D  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |  |              |        |                             |  |         |  |                  |   |                          |       |                         |                             |  |  |               |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date   |            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Da |        | 4.<br>Fransact<br>Code (Ins | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.  |         | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                  | Exerci<br>on Da<br>Day/Y                |                          |       |                         | 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<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly | 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>Exercisa | able                                    | Expiration<br>Date       | Title |                         | or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |  |  |               |  |  |  |

## 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 #344.
- 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 #286.
- 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 #274.
- 4. On 8/6/2013, the reporting person was granted a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) of 1,167 shares of common stock. The RSU vested in full based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria approved by the Board of Directors. The performance criteria was met resulting in 123% payout of the original goal on 3/6/2016.
- 5. 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 Unit (RSU) Award #323.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Timothy D. Treloar \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/07/2016

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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