SEC Form 4

## 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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>KROPELNICKI MARTIN A<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1720 NORTH FIRST ST |               | (Middle)       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [<br>CWT ]<br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/15/2016 |   | tionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Presic | 10% | Owner<br>er (specify |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|---|---|-----|----------------------|--|
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE<br>(City)   | CA<br>(State) | 95112<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |     |                      |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) |            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of (D |               | 4 and 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |            |   | Code                            | v | Amount                            | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | (Instr. 3 and 4)                 |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016 |   | G                               |   | 3,825                             | D             | \$25.93  | 76,250                           | 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) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 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) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Reported                     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |  |   | Code                        | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Charitable contribution - 16 (b) exempt transaction

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on

03/15/2016 behalf of Martin A. Kropelnicki

\*\* 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).

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