FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kuta Robert J (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017 | | | | | | | | | (Check | VP, Engineering | | | | specify |
|--|--|----|-------------|--------|--|--|--|-------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Street) SAN JOSE (City) | OSE CA 95112 (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. 11 7 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | ո-Deri | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, I | Disp | osed of, | or I | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | |
| Date | | | | | Fransaction te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock 04/0 | | | | | | 03/2017 | | | F | F 23 ⁽¹⁾ | | ۱ ا | D | \$34.95 | 6,097 | | | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity (Instr. 3) Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ate, 1 | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | e s lly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | mber | | 5(5) | | |

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 #358.

Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Robert Kuta

04/05/2017 ** 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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