FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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*  Mortensen Michelle R  (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) 09/01/2017 |   |   |                                   |                     |   |                    |   |  | all applicable<br>Director<br>Officer (gibelow)   | Officer (give title   |  | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |
|--|--|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Street) SAN JOSE (City)   |  |  |             |              | 4. If <i>A</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |                                   |                     |   |                    |   |  | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |                                       |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran  |  |  |             |              | ransaction     |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    |   | ) or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |                                       | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|  |  |  |             |              |                |  |   |   | Code                              | v                   | Amount  |                    | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | (Instr. 3 and   |   |  |                                       | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common Stock 09/0  |  |  |             |              |                | 01/2017  |   |   | F                                 |                     | 68(1)   |                    | D   | \$37.25  | 3,619   |   |  | D                                     |  |
| Common Stock 09/0  |  |  |             |              |                | /03/2017   |   |   | F                                 |                     | 18(2)   |                    | D   | \$37.25  | 3,601   |   |  | 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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |             | 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 Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                                   | e Securities Underl |   | derlying<br>curity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction | E C<br>S F<br>Illy D  | 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                  |                     | Expiration<br>Date  | Title              |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |   | (Instr. 4)  | OII(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 #340.

## Remarks:

Michelle Mortensen

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/05/2017

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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