FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mortensen Michelle R (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | | | | | | | | | | tionship of R all applicab Director Officer (g below) | le) | ting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Ow tle Other (s below) | | · I | |
|--|--|--|-------------|--------------|--|--|---------|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2018 | | | | | | | | | | Corporate Secretary | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE (City) | SAN JOSE CA 95112 | | | | 4. If <i>i</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 | | | | , | |
| (City) | (State) | | ble I - Nor | n Doi | ivativ | - S | ouritie | | uirod | Dien | osad of | or B | onofi | nially Ou | mod | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra | | | | | nsaction 2A. De Execu | | | | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | 4. Securiti | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or (D) | |) or | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Transactio (Instr. 3 and | y Owned Reported n(s) | Form: | nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) - 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/0 | | | | 03/2018 | | F | | 26(1) | | D | \$36.4 | 3,084 | | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/0 | | | | 3/03/2018 | | | | А | | 2,100 | (2) | Α | \$36.4 | 5,184 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 0 | | | | 03/ | 03/03/2018 | | | | F | | 1,311(3) | | D | \$36.4 | 3,873 | | | 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, | | , | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity) Amount or | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Code V (A) (D) | | | (D) | Date Expiration Date | | Title | Number of Share | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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. On 3/3/2015, the reporting person was granted a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) of 1,468 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 143% payout of the original goal.
- 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 Unit (RSU) Award #357.

Remarks:

Michelle Mortensen

03/05/2018

** 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).
- ** 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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