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					<u>CA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ]									ationship of F all applicab Director Officer (g	le)	Person(s	to Issuer 10% Ov Other (s	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019									below)	orporate Secretary			
(Street) SAN JOSE	CA						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)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>		- D-		- 0		4	!	D:			) <b>-</b>	-:-!! 0					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tra Date				nsaction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Transactio	y Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 an				(111511.4)			
Common Stock 02					28/201	9			F		68(1)		D	\$52.02	4,5	4,530		D	
Common Stock 03/					01/2019				F		97(2)		D	\$52.53	4,433		D		
Common Stock 03/0					01/2019				А	A 2,607		(3)	Α	\$0.00	7,040		D		
Common Stock 03/0					01/2019				F		1,590(4)		D	\$52.53	5,450		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)	str. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		4. Transac Code (Ir 8)			6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te Securities Unde Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e (C s F lly [C	0. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## 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 (RSA) Award #399.
- 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 (RSA) Award #362.
- 3. On 3/1/2016, the reporting person was granted a Performance Stock Unit (PSU) of 1,815 shares of common stock. The PSU vested in full based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria approved by the Board of Directors. The performance criteria was met resulting in 143.667% payout of the original goal.
- 4. 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 Performance Stock Unit #380.

## Remarks:

Michelle Mortensen

03/04/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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