FORM 4

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

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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*  Ouyang Elissa Y  (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) 09/06/2019 |  |  |        |   |      |                    |   |   | (Check                              | lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)  Chief Procurement & Lead CI        |  |  |   | specify   |  |
|---|--|----|---|--------|---|--|--|--------|---|------|--------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112 (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |    |   |        | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |        |   |      |                    |   |   |                                     | Individual 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                             | n-Deri | vativ   | e Se   | curitie  | s Acqu | uired, l  | Disp | osed of,           | or I  | Benefi  | cially Ow                           | /ned   |  |  |   |   |  |
| Date  |  |    |   |        | ansaction<br>hth/Day/Year)  |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |        |   |      |                    | ties Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an    |   |                                     | Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Following   | Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported                           |  | nership<br>: Direct (D)<br>lirect (I)<br>. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |    |   |        |   |  |  |        |   | v    | Amount (A) o       |   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                               | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |   | (mstr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 09/0   |  |    |   |        |   | 06/2019  |  |        | F   |      | 44(1)              |   | D   | \$54.69                             | 3,541.1(2)   |  |  | D   |   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |    |   |        |   |  |  |        |   |      |                    |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any                              |  |    | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        | 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 Amor<br>Securities Under<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |      | derlying<br>curity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>Illy                      | 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) |  |   |   |  |
| Fundamentian of Da  |  |    |   | C      | Code V  |  | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa  |      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  | Transaction(s<br>(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 #442.
- 2. Represents the number of shares acquired through the Employee Stock Participation Program for June 2019, July 2019 and August 2019 and Dividend Reinvestment for August 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Elissa Ouyang

09/10/2019

\*\* 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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