FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kuta Robert J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | () | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2019 | VP, Engineering | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE (City) | (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | | ate, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 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 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2019 | | F | | 76 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$54.69 | 10,688 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 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) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------|------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----|--|---------------------|--|-------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Code | | | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (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 #438. Remarks:

> /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Robert Kuta

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).

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