FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Townsley Paul G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112 | | | | | CAI CW ⁻ 3. Dai 11/2 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2019 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)) VP, Rates & Reg Matters 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zi | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Deri | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acqı | uired, I | Disp | osed of, | or E | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | |
| Date | | | | te onth/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securiti Disposed | ies Ac Of (D) | quired (A) (Instr. 3 | A) or , 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/2 | | | | | 27/2019 | | | | F 9 | | 91(1) | (1) D | | \$51.16 | 19,785.14 | | | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | n Date e (Month/Day/Year) i | if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s Ily J | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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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 #404.

Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Paul G. Townsley

11/27/2019

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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