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* Simon Gerald A (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STEET | | | | | CA CW 3. Da 03/0 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2021 | | | | | | | | | all applicab Director Officer (g below) Chief | 10% Owner Other (specify below) Preparedness | | specify | |
|---|--|--|------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|---|--|---|-----------|--|------------|
| Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112 | | | | 4.117 | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | 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 _l | | | | _ | ••• | | | <u> </u> | | | - · · | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | nsaction 2 h/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securiti Disposed | es Ac | quired (A | .) or | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03. | | | | | 05/2021 | | | | F | | 72(1) | | D | \$52.96 | 6,862.61 | | | D | |
| Common Stock 03 | | | | | 3/06/2021 | | | | F | | 57 ⁽²⁾ | | D | \$52.96 | 6,805.61 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/ | | | | 03/0 | 06/2021 | | | | A | | 1,713(3) | | Α | \$0.00 | 8,518.61 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/ | | | | 06/2021 | | | | F | F 98 | | 987 ⁽⁴⁾ D S | | \$52.96 | 7,566.01(5) | | D | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, | | I. Fransaction 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/Yo | | 7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Illy Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Co | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date Title | | | or Number of Shares | | | | | |

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 #488.
- 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 #443.
- 3. On 3/6/2018, the reporting person was granted a Performance Stock Unit (PSU) of 1,173 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 146% 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 (PSU) Award #459.
- 5. Includes shares acquired through the Employee Stock Participation Program and Dividend Reinvestment.

Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Gerald A. Simon

03/09/2021

** 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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