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 *  Kuta Robert J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 NORTH FIRST STREET |  |    |             |   | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [     CWT ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/04/2022 |  |   |  |                  |   |                    |  |   | 1 /  | ationship of F<br>c all applicab<br>Director<br>Officer (g<br>below)   | 10% Owner   |  |   |   |
|--|--|----|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|------------------|---|--------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112 (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |    |             |   | 4. If <i>F</i>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |                  |   |                    |  |   | 6. Indiv   | 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 - Noi | ո-Deri                                  | vativ  | e Se   | curitie   | s Acq  | uired, [         | Disp  | osed of,           | or I   | Benefi  | cially Ow  | /ned   |   |  |   |   |
| Date   |  |    |             |   | th/Day/Year) i   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |                  |   |                    | ties Acquired (A) or<br>i Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au |   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)   |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |    |             |   |  |  |   |  | Code             | v   | Amount             |  | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  |   | (11150.4)   |
| Common Stock 01/0  |  |    |             |   |  | /04/2022   |   |  | F                |   | 384(1              | 1)   | D   | \$69.87  | 11,529.47  |   |  | D |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |    |             |   |  |  |   |  |                  |   |                    |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)   | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |    |             | 4.<br>Fransaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>3) |  | 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 Amou<br>Securities Underl<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | derlying<br>curity                               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | 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) |   |   |
|  |  |    |             |   | Code V   |  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |  | (Instr. 4)  | 311(0)   |   |   |

## 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 #563.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Robert Kuta

01/05/2022

\*\* 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).
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