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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| issuer that is in   | le of equity securities of<br>tended to satisfy the<br>ense conditions of Rule<br>Instruction 10. | the      |   |           |   |  |
|---|---|----------|---|-----------|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Kightlinger Jeffrey</u>               |   |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ] |           | tionship of Reporting Pers<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title  | on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 NORTH FIRST STREET  (Street)  SAN JOSE CA 95112 |   | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2024                         |           | below)  | below)                                     |
|   |   | 95112    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2024                 | 6. Indivi | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)    |   |           |   |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date Executio if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------|---|---|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Code         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2024   |  | A            |   | 0(1)  | A             | \$0   | 381  | D   |                         |

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

|     | 1. Title of         | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed       | 4. 5.              |                 |            |              |                  |               | 7. Title and Amount of      |           | 8. Price of    | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  | ı |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| - 1 | Derivative          | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date,  | Transaction I      |                 | Derivative |              | Expiration Date  |               | Securities Underlying       |           | Derivative     | derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect | L |
| - 1 | Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | if any           | Code (Instr. Secur |                 | Securities |              | (Month/Day/Year) |               | Derivative Security         |           | Security       | Securities     | Form:       | Beneficial  | L |
| - 1 |                     | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year) | 8)                 | 8) Acquired (A) |            | (Instr. 3 an |                  | (Instr. 3 and | (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) |           | Beneficially   | Direct (D)     | Ownership   | L           |   |
|     |                     | Derivative  |                  |                  |                    |                 | or Disp    | osed of      |                  |               |                             |           |                | Owned          | or Indirect | (Instr. 4)  | L |
| - 1 |                     | Security    |                  |                  | (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |                 | <b>.</b>   |              |                  |               |                             | Following | (I) (Instr. 4) |                | L           |             |   |
|     |                     |             |                  |                  | and 5)             |                 |            |              |                  |               |                             | Reported  |                |                | L           |             |   |
| - 1 |                     |             |                  |                  |                    |                 |            |              |                  |               |                             |           | 1              | Transaction(s) |             |             | L |
| - 1 |                     |             |                  |                  |                    | l               |            |              |                  |               |                             | Amount    |                | (Instr. 4)     |             |             | 1 |
| - 1 |                     |             |                  |                  |                    | l               |            |              |                  |               |                             | or        |                |                |             |             | 1 |
| - 1 |                     |             |                  |                  |                    | l               |            |              | Date             | Expiration    |                             | Number    |                |                |             |             | 1 |
|     |                     |             |                  |                  | Code               | l v             | (A)        | (D)          | Exercisable      | Date          | Title                       | of Shares |                |                |             |             | ı |
| - L |                     |             |                  |                  |                    |                 |            |              |                  |               | <u> </u>                    |           |                |                |             |             | 4 |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amendment is being made solely to remove 2,477 shares of Common Stock reported in the original Form 4 pursuant to a restricted stock grant that was ultimately not effected.

# Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Jeffrey Kightlinger

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/18/2024

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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