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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KROPELNICKI MARTIN A (Last) (First) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | CW CW 3. Da 03/1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | (Check | VP, CFO & Treasurer | | | | |
|---|---|--|------|--------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---------|--------------------|---|--|----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Date, Transaction 3. Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) 7. Nature of Indirect | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | nth/Day/Year) | | if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 4 and 3) | Beneficial Following Transactio | | or Ind | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 an | d`4) | | | |
| common stock 03/1 | | | | | /15/2012 | | | | S | | 6,000 | כ | D | \$18.25 | 37,734 | | | 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 Date Conversion Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | ate, | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Evaluation of Posponsos: | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | | | | Expiration Date | OI N | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>03/15/2012</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Lynne McGhee

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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