

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Rossi Michael J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP</u><br><u>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SAN JOSE CA 95112</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [</u><br><u>cwt ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>VP Engineering</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/05/2013</u>                                  |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price          |   |  |   |
| <u>Common stock</u>             | <u>03/05/2013</u>                    |  | <u>P</u>                       |   | <u>3,001</u>  | <u>A</u>   | <u>\$20.62</u> | <u>49,956</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |

## 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Restricted stock award granted 3/5/2013 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. The RSA vests with one-year cliff vesting term, vesting one-third one year from grant date, with the remaining two-thirds vesting monthly over the succeeding 24 months.

Lynne McGhee03/06/2013

\*\* 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).

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