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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* VERA GEORGE A (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | tionship of F all applicab Director Officer (g below) | le) | rting Person(s) to Issue 10% C tte Other below | | |
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| C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP | | | | | 11/14/2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | _ I | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^ | Form filed by More than One Reporting Pe | | | | |
| SAN JOSE | CA | 95 | 112 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | Transaction ate Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (11301.4) |
| California Water Service Group 11/1 | | | | | /14/2005 | | | | Р | | 13.778 | | Α | \$36.29 | 1,999.135 | | 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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/ | · (| l. Fransaction Code (Instr. B) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | e Securities Under | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e C S Illy D O (I | 0. bwnership orm: birect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | | v | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Title | • | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | 0.11(3) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Dan L. Stockton for George A. Vera</u>

11/16/2005

** 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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