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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
FERRARO FRANCIS S	CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT]	

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

1720 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE	CA	95112

(City)	(State)	(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2004

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

Relationship:
	Director		10% Owner
X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		3,000	A	$23.0625	3,000	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		2,250	A	$25.94	5,250	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		1,500	A	$25.15	6,750	D	
Common stock	12/17/2004		S		6,750	D	$35.2	0	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 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock options (right to buy)	$23.0625	12/17/2004		M			3,000	06/28/2004	06/24/2010	common stock	3,000	$35.2	3,750	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	$25.94	12/17/2004		M			2,250	01/02/2004	01/02/2011	common stock	2,250	$35.2	1,500	D	
Stock options (right to buy)	$25.15	12/17/2004		M			1,500	01/02/2004	01/02/2012	common stock	1,500	$32.2	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Paul G. Ekstrom for Francis S. Ferraro   12/17/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person   Date