

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>FERRARO FRANCIS S                         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt] |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div><div>Director</div><div>10% Owner</div><div>X Officer (give title below)</div><div>Other (specify below)</div></div> <div>Vice President</div> |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/17/2004                      |                                   |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/17/2004                  |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><div><div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div><div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div></div>   |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |                                   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                               | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |   | Code V                            | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |                                   |   |  |     |   |                 |  |                            |   |   |   |   |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |
| Stock option (right to buy)   | \$ 25.15   | 12/17/2004                              |   | M                                 |   | 1,500  |     | 01/02/2004  | 01/02/2012      | common stock   | 1,500                      | \$ 35.20<br><a href="#">(1)</a>               | 0   | D   |   |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| FERRARO FRANCIS S<br>C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |           | Vice President |       |

Signatures

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| Paul G. Ekstrom for Francis S. Ferraro |  | 01/06/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person        |  | Date       |

Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The price in box 8 was incorrectly typed as \$32.20 and should have been typed as \$35.20. All other information on Form 4 as filed is correct.

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