

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>NELSON PETER C</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> <b>C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET</b>  <small>(Street)</small> <b>SAN JOSE, CA 95112</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/09/2010</b>  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	09/09/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 25.94	95,057	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2010		M		10,000	D	\$ 35.343	85,057	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 25.94	90,057	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M		5,000	D	\$ 35.842	85,057	D	

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 (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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.94	09/09/2010		M		10,000	09/09/2010	01/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	5,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.94	09/10/2010		M		5,000	09/10/2010	01/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	<b>Relationships</b>			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

NELSON PETER C C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112	X		President and CEO	
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**Signatures**

Calvin Breed		09/13/2010
**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).

**Remarks:**

Sale of common stock from Long-Term Incentive Program. Sale due to options expiring in less than four months.

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