## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McGhee Lynne P                        |   |                                      |   | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     08/06/2007 |          |   |  |  |  | vt]   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  10% Owner |                                 |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET |   |                                      | X   |   |          |   |  |  |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Corporate Secretary |  |                                 |   |   |  |
| SAN JOSE, (  |   | (Street)                             |   | 4. If Amer  | dmen     | t, Date   | Original 1   | Filed(Month/l  | Day/Year)  | _X_ Fo  | rm filed by O  | ne Reporting Pe                 | Filing(Check Aperson<br>eporting Person   | pplicable Line  | )  |
| (City)   |   | (State)                              | (Zip)                                     |   |          | T   | able I - N   | lon-Deriva   | tive Securities  | Acquired,   | Disposed o   | f, or Benefi                    | cially Owned  |   |  |
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| Common Sto   | ock (2)   |                                      | 08/06/2007                                |   |          |   | P  | 400  | ) A  | \$ 0 400  |  |                                 | ]   | )   |  |
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### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |                     |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer             | Other |  |  |
| McGhee Lynne P<br>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY<br>1720 N. FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |              | Corporate Secretary |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Calvin L. Breed for Lynne P. McGhee | 08/06/2007 |
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| 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) Stock settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan on 8/6/07 at an exercise price of \$40.35 and subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.

(2) Restricted Stock Award granted 8/6/07 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. Subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.

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