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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP							(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable) Director			erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012							- ×	below) VP, Human		n Reso	below)	
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)													Form file	d by More	than On	ne Reportin	g Person
SAN JOSE	CA	95	1112														
(City)	(State)	(Zij	o)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date					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 a				Securities Beneficiall Following	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ership Direct (D) rect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(1150.4)
Common Stock 05/1					5/2012		Р		4,22	1	Α	\$17.69	17.69 4,221			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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date		ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)			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)	erivative derivative ecurity Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Restricted Stock Award granted 5/15/2012 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. The RSA vests with a ten month cliff vesting term, vesting 25% on March 6, 2013, with the remaining amount vesting monthly over the succeeding 36 months.

Date

Exercisable

(D)

Lynne McGhee

Title

Expiration Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number of Shares

> 05/16/2012 Date

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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

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