

EKSTROM PAUL G

Form 4

September 08, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EKSTROM PAUL G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE
GROUP [cwt]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CALIFORNIA WATER
SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH
FIRST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP and Corporate Secretary

(Street)
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 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)
California Water Service Group	09/08/2005		M	2,600 A	\$ 25.94 2,600	D	
California Water Service Group	09/08/2005		S	2,600 D	\$ 40 0	D	
California Water	09/08/2005		M	400 A	\$ 25.94 400	D	

Service
Group

California

Water Service Group	09/08/2005	S	400	D	\$ 40.1 0	D
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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. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.94	09/08/2005		M		2,600		01/02/2005	01/02/2011	Common Stock	2,600
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.94	09/08/2005		M		400		01/02/2005	01/02/2011	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP
1720 NORTH FIRST STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

VP and Corporate Secretary

Signatures

Paul G. Ekstrom

09/08/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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