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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A Smegal Tho	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)  CALIFORN COMPANY STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, CFO & Treasurer				
SAN JOSE,	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		(Zin)						Person		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 and y/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	02/28/2019			Code \	M Amount $96 \frac{(1)}{}$	(D)	Price \$ 52.02	35,843	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019			F	135 (2)	D	\$ 52.53	35,708	D	
common Stock	03/01/2019			A	4,345 (3)	A	\$ 0	40,053	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019			F	2,067 (4)	D	\$ 52.53	37,986	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	•	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction		Number Expiration		ate	Amount of		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) D	erivative			Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
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					(A	A) or						
					D	isposed						
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				Code	V (A	A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smegal Thomas F III CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112

VP, CFO & Treasurer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Thomas F.
Smegal III

03/04/2019

\*\*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) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #403.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #366.

On 3/1/2016, the reporting person was granted a Performance Stock Unit (PSU) of 3,025 shares of common stock. The PSU vested in full based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria approved by the Board of Directors. The performance criteria was met resulting in 143.667% payout of the original goal.

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(4) Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Performance Stock Unit #376.

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