McGhee Lynne P Form 4 March 04, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McGhee Lynne P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE **GROUP** [CWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2019

VP, General Counsel

COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

(City)	(State) (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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/28/2019		F	101 (1)	D	\$ 52.02	19,371	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	144 (2)	D	\$ 52.53	19,227	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		A	4,345 (3)	A	\$ 0	23,572	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	2,244 (4)	D	\$ 52.53	21,328	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	•
Derivative Conversion		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	į
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
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					(A) or						1
					Disposed						•
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
							Expiration Date	Title	or		
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				C + V					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGhee Lynne P CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112

VP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Lynne P.
McGhee

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 #398
- (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 #361.
- 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 #374.

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