

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Form 8-K

February 23, 2011

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

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2011**

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13883**

(Commission file number)

**77-0448994**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1720 North First Street**

**San Jose, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**95112**

(Zip Code)

**(408) 367-8200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On February 23, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of California Water Service Group (the Company ) voted to elect Lester A. Snow, to the Board, effective March 1, 2011, to fill a vacancy created by the increase in the size of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Snow and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Snow was selected as a director. There is no information that is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Snow pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

On February 23, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Snow to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by this reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 23, 2011, the Board voted to increase the size of the Board from nine to ten directors, effective March 1, 2011.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

We hereby file the following exhibit with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued February 23, 2011

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

Date: February 23, 2011

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer