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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KROPELNICKI MARTIN A			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) 1720 NORT	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2016				Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
				mendment, Date Original fonth/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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/15/2016			M	4,922 (1)	A	\$ 25.93	62,672	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2016			F	1,849 (2)	D	\$ 25.93	60,823	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.93	03/15/2016		M	7,500	03/04/2012	03/04/2018	Common Stock	2,00
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.93	03/15/2016		M	11,000	03/03/2013	03/03/2019	Common Stock	2,80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Ac	ddress	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROPELNICKI MARTIN A 1720 NORTH FIRST ST SAN JOSE, CA 95112

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Martin A. Kropelnicki

03/17/2016

**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) SARs grant # 133 expires 3/4/2018; SARs grant # 158 expires 3/3/2019
- (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 exercise of the Stock Appreciation Rights option numbers 133 and 158.

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