

EKSTROM PAUL G

Form 4

December 02, 2008

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
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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)

1720 NORTH FIRST ST

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

12/02/2008

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

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

VP, Information Systems

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

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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	12/02/2008	S		400		01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	400	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	12/02/2008	S		500		01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	12/02/2008	S		100		01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	100	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	12/02/2008	S		100		01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	100	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	12/02/2008	S		400		01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EKSTROM PAUL G 1720 NORTH FIRST ST SAN JOSE, CA 95112	VP, Information Systems

Signatures

By: Lynne McGhee For: Paul Ekstrom 12/02/2008

__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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