

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERRARO FRANCIS S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CALIFORNIA WATER
SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH
FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE
GROUP [CWT]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/04/20054. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Vice President6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
California Water Service Group	08/04/2005		M	750	A \$ 25.94	750	D
California Water Service Group	08/04/2005		S	750	D \$ 40.03 (1)	0	D
Californi Water	08/04/2005		M	150	A \$ 25.15	150	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.94	08/04/2005		M	750	01/02/2005	01/02/2011	Common Stock	750	\$ 4
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15	08/04/2005		M	150	01/02/2005	01/02/2012	Common Stock	150	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERRARO FRANCIS S
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1720 NORTH FIRST STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Vice
President

Signatures

Paul G. Ekstrom for Francis S.
Ferraro

08/05/2005

__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) 500 shares @ 40.04 250 shares @ 40.00

(2) 500 shares @ 40.04 250 shares @ 40.00

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