

Coletta Edmond  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Coletta Edmond</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>25 GREENS HILL LANE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>RUTLAND,Â VTÂ 05701</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/05/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President &amp; CFO</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	41,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/06/2010	07/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,000	\$ 13	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/23/2010	07/23/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 11.01	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2009	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	296	\$ 13.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2009	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	19,704	\$ 13.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/04/2012	03/04/2020	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coletta Edmond 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President & CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Edmond R.  
Coletta

12/12/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 18,201 Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (Casella) Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) awarded under the Casella 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock.

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