

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Tootle John 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)  
 02/23/2006

4. 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)  
 acting CFO

6. 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) |          |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |          |   |  |
| California Water Service Group  | 02/23/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 43.1                                    | 2,293.37 | I | Beneficiary of Stanley Birdsall Trust dtd 7/6/82 |
| California Water Service Group  | 02/23/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 43.17                                   | 2,093.37 | I | Beneficiary of Stanley Birdsall Trust dtd 7/6/82 |

|   |            |   |     |   |             |          |   |  |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|----------|---|--|
| California<br>Water<br>Service<br>Group | 02/23/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.2     | 1,893.37 | I | Beneficiary<br>of Stanley<br>Birdsall<br>Trust dtd<br>7/6/82 |
| California<br>Water<br>Service<br>Group | 02/23/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>43.21 | 1,593.37 | I | Beneficiary<br>of Stanley<br>Birdsall<br>Trust dtd<br>7/6/82 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Tootle John S<br>C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |           | acting<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

Dan L. Stockton for John S.  
Tootle 02/27/2006

\*\*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).

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