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FORM 4

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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 * Heald Christopher | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) 25 GREENS HILL LANE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| RUTLAND, VT 05701 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | | (A) or (D) Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | (|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,194 I | \$ D 24.3362 (2) | 67,374 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Sł | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heald Christopher 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher

Heald 03/02/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents the automatic sale of shares of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2016, in connection with the vesting of RSUs on March 1, 2018.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$24.12 to \$24.95. Upon request of the (2) staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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