

CASELLA DOUGLAS R
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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 *
CASELLA DOUGLAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC
[CWST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman, Bd of Directors

(Last) (First) (Middle)
25 GREENS HILL LANE, C/O
CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS,
INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2019

(Street)
RUTLAND, VT 05702

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | S | | 32,796 | D | \$ 34.15 (1) 676,899 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | A(2) | | 4,784 | A | \$ 0 681,683 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/13/2019 | | S(3) | | 531 | D | \$ 34.183 (4) 681,152 |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/14/2019 | S | 1,165 | D | \$ 34.16 | 679,987 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 494,100 | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASELLA DOUGLAS R 25 GREENS HILL LANE C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. RUTLAND, VT 05702 | X | | Vice Chairman, Bd of Directors | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas R.
Casella 03/14/2019
**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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(1) Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$34.00 to \$34.28. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of such issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Represents the award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) under the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 2016 Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock. RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on March 12, 2020.

(3) 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 12, 2019.

(4) Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$33.95 to \$34.27. Upon request of the 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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