

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
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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 \*  
 McGhee Lynne P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/06/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Secretary

(Street)  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95112

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/06/2007		P		400	A	\$ 0 400	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 40.35	08/06/2007		P	2,000	08/06/2007 08/06/2017	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGhee Lynne P CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112			Corporate Secretary	

## Signatures

Calvin L. Breed for Lynne P. McGhee 08/06/2007

\*\*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) Stock settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan on 8/6/07 at an exercise price of \$40.35 and subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.
- (2) Restricted Stock Award granted 8/6/07 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. Subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.

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