

EKSTROM PAUL G

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EKSTROM PAUL G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

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

C/O CALIFORNIA WATER  
SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH  
FIRST STREET

(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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| California<br>Water<br>Service<br>Group | 09/08/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,600 A                                                                 | \$ 25.94 2,600                                                                                                     | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| California<br>Water<br>Service<br>Group | 09/08/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,600 D                                                                 | \$ 40 0                                                                                                            | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| California<br>Water                     | 09/08/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 400 A                                                                   | \$ 25.94 400                                                                                                       | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

Service  
Group

California

|                           |            |   |     |   |           |   |
|---------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|---|
| Water<br>Service<br>Group | 09/08/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 40.1 0 | 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<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 Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 25.94                                                           | 09/08/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,600                                                                                                           | 01/02/2005 01/02/2011                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,600                                     |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 25.94                                                           | 09/08/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 400                                                                                                             | 01/02/2005 01/02/2011                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 400                                       |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

|          |           |         |       |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|

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C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
1720 NORTH FIRST STREET  
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

VP and Corporate Secretary

## Signatures

Paul G. Ekstrom

09/08/2005

\_\_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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