

MCFARLANE CHRISTINE L

Form 4

March 06, 2008

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

Check this box
if no longer
subject to
Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations
may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCFARLANE CHRISTINE L

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)

1483 KOCH LANE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/06/2008		A		630	A \$ 37.6	1,355	D
Common Stock							2,375.482	I
								by 401-K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of
information contained in this form are not
required to respond unless the form
displays a currently valid OMB control
number.**

SEC 1474
(9-02)

Edgar Filing: MCFARLANE CHRISTINE L - Form 4

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 37.6	03/06/2008		A		3,750		04/04/2008	03/04/2018	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCFARLANE CHRISTINE L 1483 KOCH LANE SAN JOSE, CA 95125	VP, Human Resources

Signatures

By: Martin A. Kropelnicki For: Christine McFarlane
03/06/2008

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) Restricted Stock Award granted 3/4/2008 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.
- (2) Stock settled Stock Appreciation Right (SSAR) granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan on 3-4-2008 at an exercise price of \$37.60 and subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four year period.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.