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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHAPPLE JOHN F IIII						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC CWST]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10	10% Owner	
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2009										Officer (give title below)			er (specify ow)	fy
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		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative S	ecu	rities	Acq	uired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						3, 4 Secu Bend Own		cially I	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Ind Benefi Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111301. 4)	(iiisti.	. 7)
Class A Common Stock 10/14/20						009			S		200		D	\$2.5	2.94		0,826	D		
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date			Amo Seci Und Deri Seci	or Nur of	ount	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Insti	Benefi Owner ect (Instr.	direct ficial ership		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ John F. Chapple, III</u> <u>10/15/2009</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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