FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VIANI MICHAEL J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC CWST] | | | | | | | | | heck a | all applic Director | cable) r | g Person(s) to | Owner |
|--|--|---------|------|--|--|--|--------|--|--|-------|--|--|------|--------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006 | | | | | | | | | X | (0 | | below | (specify) |
| 25 GREENS HILL LANE | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line) | | | | |
| (Street) RUTLAN | UTLAND VT 05701 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | | | | 3, 4 Secur Bene Owne | | ally | 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 | , F | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111511 : 4) | (11150: 4) | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 03/31/20 | | | | | | 006 | | | S | | 3,686 | 5 | D | \$14.2 | | 32 | 27 | 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) | erivative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Security Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 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) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share: | | ount | ıt r | | . Number o erivative ecurities ieneficially bwned ollowing ieported ransaction nstr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Michael J. Viani</u> <u>04/03/2006</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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