FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CALLAHAN JAMES F JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]							Check all app X Direc	, plicable ctor	, 10% C		n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2017								belo					
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(City)	ľip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	ar) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		150.4)	
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Class A C	ommon Sto										64,789		Ι		EE OOTNOTE ⁽¹⁾		
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. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed Exp	piratio	kercisable and n Date ay/Year)	Amou Secur Under Deriva	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Owners: Form: Direct (I or Indir (I) (Instr 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by the James F. Callahan, Jr. 1998 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is co-trustee.

2. Represents the award of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 2016 Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock. The RSUs will vest in full on June 6, 2018.

> /s/ Shelley E. Sayward, <u>06/07/201</u>7 Attorney in Fact for James F. Callahan, Jr. Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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).

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