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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]									neck all X D	tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2009										Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify
25 GREENS HILL LANE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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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)						Se Be Ow	Amount of curities neficially med llowing	6. Owner Form: I (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Re Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		"	(111341. 4)				
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction 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 Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amount or Numbr of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivative ve Securities Beneficially	Own Fori Dire or li (l) (l 4)	ership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ John F. Chapple, III</u> <u>10/14/2009</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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