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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OLIVER BRIAN (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. 25 GREENS HILL LANE (Street) RUTLAND VT 05701						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										X Office below Fundamental Control of the Control o	ctor er (give title w) Regional V or Joint/Group in filed by One	10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice President up Filing (Check Applicable he Reporting Person one than One Reporting		
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		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uritie	s A	cquire	d, E	Disp	osed	of, or B	enefi	cia	lly Own	ed			
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					Coc	e	٧	Amou	ount (A) or P		Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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)		Number E		Expirat	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative ve Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	n: ct (D) ndirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	ate xercisable		iration	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Option	\$13	07/06/2006			A		9,000		(1)		07/0	06/2016	Class A Common Stock	9,00	00	\$13	9,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall become exercisable with 2,250 shares vesting on 7/6/07, 2,250 additional shares on 7/6/08, 2,250 additional shares on 7/6/09 and the remaining 2,250 shares on 7/6/10.

<u>/s/ Brian Oliver</u> <u>07/11/2006</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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