FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LARKIN PAUL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [ CWST ]										tionship of Repor all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2012									Λ	below)  President &			below)		
25 GREENS HILL LANE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					//Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)						3, 4 Sec Ber Owi					7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Repor Transa	ollowing (leported ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 07/09/20						012			S <sup>(1)</sup>		12,582	2	D	\$5.241		89,698		]	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)			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)  Amount or Numbr of Title Shares		nstr. nount mber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I) (	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Represents \ shares \ of stock \ sold \ for \ tax \ purposes \ in \ relation \ to \ the \ vesting \ of \ RSU's \ on \ June \ 14 \ and \ June \ 16, \ 2012, \ respectively.$ 

/s/ Shelley S. Field, Attorney in Fact for Paul Larkin 07/10/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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