FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson Edwin D</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  CWST ]								(Check	all app Dired	olicable)	g Person(s) to I:	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25 GREENS HILL LANE C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2020								X	belo	N)	below at & COO		
Street) RUTLAND VT 05701  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount o		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 03/03/20					2020	)20			S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,876	D	\$49.6	632 <sup>(2)</sup>	3	70,764	D	
Class A Common Stock 03/03.					2020				S <sup>(1)</sup>		306	D	\$48.8	326 <sup>(3)</sup>	3	70,458	D	
Class A Common Stock 03/03/20					2020	)20			S <sup>(4)</sup>		2,487	D	\$49.	.14 <sup>(5)</sup>	3	67,971	D	
Class A Common Stock 03/05/20					2020	)20			S		5,647	D	\$53.0	53.012(6)		62,324	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	//Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr.	nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) ((nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/N (Month/Day/N		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the automatic sale of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 18, 2017, in connection with the vesting of performancebased stock units on February 27, 2020.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$49.05 to \$49.90, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$48.75 to \$48.90, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. Represents the automatic sale of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 13, 2017, in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units on February 28, 2020.
- 5. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.50, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 6. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.05, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/ Edwin D. Johnson 03/05/2020 \*\* 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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