

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>CASELLA JOHN W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS</u> <u>25 GREENS HILL LANE</u> _____ (Street) <u>RUTLAND VT 05701</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/20/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock	02/20/2019		A		129,635 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	548,108	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2019		s ⁽³⁾		60,733	D	\$34.5998 ⁽⁴⁾	487,375	D	
Class B Common Stock								494,100	D	
Class A Common Stock								694	I	See Footnote ⁽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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.48	02/20/2019		A		35,952		02/20/2019	11/16/2026	Class A Common Stock	\$0	35,952 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Held by Mr. Casella's spouse. Mr. Casella disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities indicated to the extent to which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest in such securities.
- Represents shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person upon the vesting of performance-based stock units ("PSU's") granted to the reporting person on November 17, 2016, as a result of the level of achievement by Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (the "Company") of certain performance objectives during the third year ("Measurement Period") of the three-year performance period running from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018, multiplied by a Relative TSR multiplier for the period running from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.
- Represents the automatic sale of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adapted by the person on March 15, 2016, in connection with the vesting of PSU's on February 20, 2019.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$34.40 to \$34.75, 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.
- On November 17, 2016, the reporting person was granted a performance-based stock option, which vested as to 35,952 shares of Class A Common Stock, as a result of the level of achievement by the Company of certain performance objectives during the Measurement Period of the three-year performance period running from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018, multiplied by a Relative TSR multiplier for the period running from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

/s/ John W. Casella

02/22/2019

** 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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