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*     Heald Christopher					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC CWST ]									Check	all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2017									X	Officer (give title below)  VP & Chief Accord		below	′
(Street) RUTLAN (City)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								· .	. Indivi ine) X	ividual 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				9	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea			C	ransact ode (In	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Seci Ben Own		nount of rities ficially ed wing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							С		ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repo Trans		(111541 . 4)	(111541. 4)
Class A Common Stock 06/2				6/28/2017	7			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,028	D	\$16.8226(2)		7	2,951	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)	erivative ecurity nstr. 3)  Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transact Code (In 8)				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe 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 shares of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2016, in connection with the vesting of RSUs on June 26, 2017.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$16.61 to \$16.93. Upon request 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.

<u>/s/ Christopher Heald</u> <u>06/29/2017</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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