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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(City) (State) (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) (Month/	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HANLEY WILLIAM						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [  CWST ]										hip of Reporti pplicable) ector icer (give title	1	g Person(s) to Is  10% O	
(Street) RUTLAND VT 05701  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Class A Common Stock  03/09/2009  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  A 20,000 A \$0.66 20,000 D  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Instringuish (Instr. 3) and 4)  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (B) or Object (B) or O							, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·										below)		below)	
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Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/William Hanley</u> 03

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

 $\frac{03/10/2009}{\text{Date}}$ 

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

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