## 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*     Coletta Edmond						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  CWST ]								5. Rela (Check	all app Dired	olicable) ctor er (give title		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25 GREENS HILL LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2020									Senior Vice President & CFO			′ I
(Street) RUTLAND VT 05701  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	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																		
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		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 ar			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 02/27/202						20			A		80,908(1)	A	\$	\$0		44,050	D	
Class A Common Stock 02/28/202					020	20			G	V	5,000(2)	D	\$	\$0		39,050	D	
Class A Common Stock 02/28/20					020	20			<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		12,451	D	\$49.	\$49.186(4)		26,599	D	
Class A Common Stock 03/02/202					020	20			<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		17,619	D	\$48.	\$48.994(5)		08,980	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)	if any	ion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	Expiration (Month/Darrities ired rosed )				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Derir Secu (Inst		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 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person upon the vesting of performance-based stock units (PSUs) granted to the reporting person on February 28, 2017, as a result of the level of achievement by Casella Waste Systems, Inc. of certain performance objectives during the third year of the three-year performance period running from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019, multiplied by a relative total shareholder return multiplier for the period running from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019.
- 2. Represents a gift of shares to the Ned and Elizabeth Coletta Fund, a Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund.
- 3. 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 PSUs on
- 4. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.47, 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.
- 5. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$48.75 to \$49.25, 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.

Edmond R. Coletta 03/02/2020

\*\* 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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