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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Massaro Paul						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]									heck a	tionship of Report all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Owr Other (sp)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25 GREENS HILL LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010									X	below) Vice Pre		resident	below)	
C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) RUTLAND VT 05701															X Form filed by One Reporting P Form filed by More than One F Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						3, 4 Secur Benet Owne		cially	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, !	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		(111501. 4)
Class A Common Stock 12/31/20					2010				J ⁽¹⁾		319		A	\$3.13		9,491		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)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (Ir	sansaction of de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			Amo Seci Und Deri Seci	or Nui of	ount	ıt ır		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or In (I) (In 4)	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were acquired pursuant to the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ Shelley S. Rogers, Attorney in Fact for Paul Massaro 01/03/2011

** 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).
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