## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BOHLIG JAMES W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
					CWST ]							Director			10% O	wner		
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						- >	Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.				06/11/2009							Sr. Vice Pres. & CDO							
25 GREENS HILL LANE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)											2		ed by One	e Repo	orting Pers	on		
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(City)	(S	tate)	Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day				Execution Date, y/Year) if any		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			ies Acquir	ad (A) or	4 Securities Beneficially Owned		y (D) or Indire		7. Nature			
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				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	
ricted k Unit	(1)	06/11/2009		A		46,391 <sup>(2)</sup>		(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	46,391	<b>\$0</b>	46,391	D
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## Explanation of Responses:

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1. Represents the award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") under the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. ("Casella") 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock.

2. RSUs reported on this Form 4 shall vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Grant Date. The grant to the Reporting Person reported on this Form 4 also includes RSUs that vest upon achievement by Casella of specified performance measures. These RSUs will be reported upon vesting pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and applicable regulations thereunder.

3. Upon vesting, the Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock per vested Restricted Stock Unit.

/s/ James W. Bohlig

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/06/2009

Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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