## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CHAPPLE JOHN F IIII					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC							heck all ap	onship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue Il applicable)			
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2009								cer (give title w)	Other below	(specify )	
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(Street)												X Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ľip)													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			and Secu	ficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans		(1150.4)	(Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock 09/21/20					109		S		5,000 D \$3		\$3.20	)51 1	01,458	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Y	Code	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	

Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date,	Transaction of E		Expiration Date		Amount of		of	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	if any	Code (Instr. Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Derivative	Securities	Form:	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	8) Securities			Underlying		lying	Security	Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership	
	Derivative					Acquired			Derivative		tive	(Instr. 5)	Owned	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
	Security					(A) o	(A) or			Security (Instr.			Following	(I) (Instr.	
	-					Disposed			3 and 4)			Reported	4)		
						of (D)							Transaction(s)		
						(Instr. 3, 4							(Instr. 4)		
						and 5)									
											Amount				
											or				
											Number				
								Date	Expiration		of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ John F. Chapple, III

09/23/2009

\*\* 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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