FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 ]									heck all	ship of Reporting applicable) irector officer (give title	ng Persoi	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25 GREENS HILL LANE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018									A b	elow)	below) resident & CFO			
(Street) RUTLAND VT 05701  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F F	lual 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					Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 8)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		A) or D)	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Class A Common Stock 03/12/						/2018					7,384		A	\$(	)	150,255		)	
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable  Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership n: oct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) under the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 2016 Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Casella's Class A Common Stock. RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on March 12, 2019.

> /s/ Edmond R. Coletta 03/13/2018

\*\* 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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