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*  CASELLA JOHN W				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  CWST ]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)  X Director				10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer						
25 GREENS HILL LANE				_ 4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) RUTLA	ND V	VT 05701													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
(, (		2. Transact Date (Month/Da		ar) if any		emed ion Date, ı/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securi Benefi Owned		s illy	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	V Amount (A)		(A) or (D)	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock			12/13/2	12/13/2013					S		17,400(3)	D	\$5.58	828 286		472	2 D			
Class A Common Stock		12/16/2	013			_	S		3,112(3)	D	\$5.53	352 283,360		360	D					
Class A Common Stock		12/16/2	16/2013					S		29,532(3)	D	\$5.53	316 253,82		828	D				
Class A Common Stock		12/17/2	013				S		2,968(3)	D	\$5.48	1891 250,8		860	D					
Class B Common Stock						_							494,	100		D				
Class A Common Stock													91,246		I		See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>			
Class A Common Stock														694		I		See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
		Ta	able II - Deri (e.g.,								posed of, converti				Owned					
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/Yea	4. Tra	nsact	ion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and late	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. of D Sc(I)	. Price f lerivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Cod	de	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er						
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.54	12/13/2013			A		54,874		12/13/	2016	12/12/2023	Class A Common Stock	54,87	4	\$5.54	54,8	74	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Held by Mr. Casella's spouse. Mr. Casella disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities indicated to the extent to which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest in such securities.
- 2. Held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Casella's children. Mr. Casella disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities indicated to the extent to which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest in such securities.
- 3. This Class A Common Stock was sold by Mr. Casella for education loan repayment and tax management purposes.

/s/ Shelley S. Field, Attorney in Fact for John W. Casella

12/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- $^{\star}$  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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