FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CASELLA JOHN W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  CWST ]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)  X Director			. ,	Issuer Owner	
	ast) (First) (Middle)  O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS GREENS HILL LANE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2022									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER					
(Street) RUTLAI	ND VT		5701 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X 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																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			ear) i	Execution Date,		·,	3. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a)				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	e v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 03/11/202					22	2			<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,410	A	\$(	)	49,	49,904		D		
Class A Common Stock 03/14/202				22	2			S		16,044	D	\$90.4	12 <sup>(2)</sup>	33,	33,860		D			
Class B Common Stock													494		4,100		D			
Class A Common Stock														694		I		See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>		
	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)	Exed if an	Deemed cution Date, y tth/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	5. Num of Deriv. Secun Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired sed	Ex  (Mo	piration onth/Da	y/Year)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Amount or Number of Number of		9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficie Owned Followin Reportec Transact (Instr. 4)	ative rities Form: Direct (or Indirect) (I) (Instead caction(s)		Beneficial Ownership t (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 11, 2023.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$90.00 to \$90.66. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. 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.

/s/ John W. Casella

03/15/2022

\*\* 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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