

NELSON PETER C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON PETER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP, 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

(Street)
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
California Water Service Group	01/03/2006		A	1,622.955	A	\$ 38.51 5,280.955	D	
California Water Service Group						2,375.482	I	401-K

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

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 38.51	01/03/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	1,622.955	01/03/2007	01/03/2011	Common Stock	1,622

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NELSON PETER C
C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP
1720 NORTH FIRST STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

President & CEO

Signatures

Dan L. Stockton for Peter C.

Nelson

01/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Issued pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, securities were granted on 1/3/06 at an exercise price of \$35.81 and subject to vesting at 1/48 per month over a four year period.

(2) To be determined at the exercise price.

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