

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Tootle John S
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP,Â 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 09/28/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [cwt]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Acting Chief Financial Officer

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| California Water Service Group | 2,593.37 | I | Beneficiary of Stanley Birdsall Trust dtd 7/6/82 |
| California Water Service Group | 3,000 | I | Trustee John J. Tootle Trust dtd 9/18/60 |
| California Water Service Group | 310 | D | Â |
| California Water Service Group | 1,227.15 | I | California Water Service Company Savings Plan |
| California Water Service Group | 1,242 | I | Beneficiary of Jack Tootle Trust dtd 7/24/68 |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tootle John S C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | ^ | ^ | ^ Acting Chief Financial Officer | ^ |

Signatures

Dan L. Stockton for John S. Tootle 10/04/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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