

CASELLA JOHN W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CASELLA JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  
[CWST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, 25 GREENS HILL LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2009

RUTLAND, VT 05701  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009			S	29,900 D 4.0617	273,539 D	
					(1)		
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2009			S	7,600 D 4.0104	265,939 D	
					(2)		
Class A Common Stock						694 I	See Footnote (3)



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- Price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at prices in the range of \$3.99 to \$4.05. Mr. Casella
- (2) hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer of a security holder of the issuer, to 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.
  - (4) Held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Casella's minor 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.

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