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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DESROCHES CHRISTOPHER M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	ELLA WASTE 5, INC., 25 GREE	(Middle)		f Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction	1		Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice President, Sales & Market			
	(Street)			endment, D nth/Day/Yea		al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RUTLAND, VT 05701							i	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2006			M	5,000	A	\$ 12	5,000	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. Number on Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8 I
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 12	03/28/2006		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/14/2006	Class A Common	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DESROCHES CHRISTOPHER M C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701

Vice President, Sales & Market

Signatures

/s/ Christopher M.
DesRoches
03/28/2006

**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) This Option is immediately exercisable.

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