

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, 25 GREENS HILL LANE**

(Street)

**RUTLAND, VT 05701**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/13/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2013		S		17,400 (3)	D	\$ 5.5828 286,472 D
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		S		3,112 (3)	D	\$ 5.5352 283,360 D
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		S		29,532 (3)	D	\$ 5.5316 253,828 D

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Class A Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	2,968 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 5.4891	250,860	D	
Class B Common Stock						494,100	D	
Class A Common Stock						91,246	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock						694	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>

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 or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.54	12/13/2013		A	54,874	12/13/2016 12/12/2023	Class A Common Stock	54,874	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASELLA JOHN W C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Shelley S. Field, Attorney in Fact for John W.  
Casella

12/17/2013

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) Held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Casella's 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.
- (3) This Class A Common Stock was sold by Mr. Casella for education loan repayment and tax management purposes.

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