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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHMITT DAVID L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.</u> <u>25 GREENS HILL LANE</u> (Street) <u>RUTLAND VT 05701</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [</u> <u>CWST]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>General Counsel & Senior VP</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2020</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2020		A		23,116 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	39,075	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2020		s ⁽²⁾		2,831	D	\$49.186 ⁽³⁾	36,244	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/02/2020		s ⁽²⁾		4,007	D	\$48.994 ⁽⁴⁾	32,237	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person upon the vesting of performance-based stock units (PSUs) granted to the reporting person on February 28, 2017, as a result of the level of achievement by Casella Waste Systems, Inc. of certain performance objectives during the third year of the three-year performance period running from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019, multiplied by a relative total shareholder return multiplier for the period running from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019.
- Represents the automatic sale of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 22, 2017, in connection with the vesting of PSUs on February 27, 2020.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.47, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, at prices ranging from \$48.75 to \$49.25, inclusive. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/David L. Schmitt

03/02/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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