## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>CALLAHAN JAMES F JR  |   |  |                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [ CWST] |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  |   | k all app<br>Direc              | tionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                                     |       | 10%   | Owner                          |
|--|---|--|-----------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.   |   |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/19/2015 |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  |   | belov                           |   |       | r (specify<br>v)  |                                |
| 25 GREENS HILL LANE  |   |  |                 |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   | ′ I                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                             |                                 |   |       |   |                                |
| (Street)<br>RUTLAND VT 05701   |   |  |                 |  |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |                                 |   |       |   |                                |
| (City)   | (Sta  | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)            |  |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  |   |                                 |   |       |   |                                |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |                 |  |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  |   |                                 |   |       |   |                                |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transactio<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/  |   |  |                 | Year) i  | Execution Dat   |                                       |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                               |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>and 5) |                    |   |  |   | es<br>ially                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |       | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)           |                                |
|  |   |  |                 |  |   |                                       |     |   | Code  | v   | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)  | r Price                                |   | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3 | d<br>tion(s)  | (1130 | ,   | (1130.4)                       |
| Class A Common Stock 11/19/20  |   |  |                 |  | 015   | 5                                     |     |   | Α   |   | 1,394              | A   | \$ <mark>0.0</mark>                    | 00  | 0 128,917                       |   |       | D   |                                |
| Class A Common Stock   |   |  |                 |  |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  | 27,957  |                                 | ,957  |       |   | See<br>Footnote <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |                 |  |   |                                       |     |   |   |   |                    |   |  |   |                                 |   |       |   |                                |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu<br>if any |  |   | i.<br>ransaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>) |     | umber<br>vative<br>rities<br>uired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4<br>5) | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                  |                                 | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership        |
|  |   |  |                 |  | Code  | v                                     | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercis                                 | able  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |                                 |   |       |   |                                |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by the James F. Callahan, Jr. 1998 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.

/s/ Shelley S. Field, Attorney

in Fact for James F. Callahan,

<u>Jr.</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/25/2015

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

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