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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 [*] Johnson Edwin D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC</u> [CWST]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
OF OPPENDING THE LAND		`` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019		below) below) President & COO		
(Street) RUTLAND (City)	VT (State)	05701 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting 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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		2,524	D	\$ 35.2884 ⁽²⁾	342,793	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2019		S ⁽³⁾		4,768	D	\$34.9866(4)	338,025	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. Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the automatic sale of shares of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2016, in connection with the vesting of RSUs on February 28, 2019.

2. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$35.25 to \$35.36. 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.

3. Represents the automatic sale of shares of stock for tax withholding purposes pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2016, in connection with the vesting of RSUs on March 1, 2019.

4. Represents the weighted average sales price for shares sold in multiple transactions, ranging from \$34.40 to \$35.55. 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.

<u>/s/ Edwin D. Johnson</u> <u>03/04/2019</u>

** 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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