CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

December 13, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Edwin D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]

(Check all applicable)

President & COO

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

INC.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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RUTLAND, VT 05701

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctiorDerivative Securities Acquired 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.81	07/06/2010		J <u>(1)</u>		50,000	07/06/2013	07/05/2020	Class A Common Stock	50,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4	12/05/2012		J <u>(1)</u>		52,534	12/05/2015	12/04/2022	Class A Common Stock	52,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.71	12/11/2013		A <u>(1)</u>	50,000		12/11/2013	12/10/2023	Class A Common Stock	50,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.71	12/11/2013		A <u>(1)</u>	52,534		12/05/2015	12/10/2023	Class A Common Stock	52,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Edwin D 25 GREENS HILL LANE C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. RUTLAND, VT 05701

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Edwin D.

Johnson 12/13/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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).
 - On December 11, 2013, the Reporting Person entered into a rescission agreement with the Issuer for the cancellation of a stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock granted to the Reporting Person on July 6, 2010 and a stock option to purchase 52,534 shares of
- (1) common stock granted to the reporting person on December 5, 2012 (collectively, the "Prior Options"). The Prior Options were cancelled because it was determined that they were issued to the Reporting Person in excess of the limits under the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock options granted to the Reporting Person on December 11, 2013 and reported on this Form 4 replaced the Prior Options.

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