

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
 December 13, 2013

**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 \*  
 Johnson Edwin D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 25 GREENS HILL LANE, C/O  
 CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS,  
 INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/11/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & COO

(Street)  
 RUTLAND, VT 05701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.81	07/06/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000		07/06/2013	07/05/2020	Class A Common Stock	50,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4	12/05/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		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 <sup>(1)</sup>		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 <sup>(1)</sup>		52,534		12/05/2015	12/10/2023	Class A Common Stock	52,

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

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 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) 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 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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