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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMMISSION	OMB AF OMB Number:	APPROVAL 3235-0287		
Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH SECURITIESSouth of the securitiesSECURITIESForm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 of 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940(b).Securities						e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section	Expires: January 3 Estimated average burden hours per response 0					
(Print or Type F	Responses)											
CASELLA DOUGLAS R Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading LA WASTE SYSTEMS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D 25 GREENS HILL LANE, PO BOX 12/23/20 866				-					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice Chairman, Bd of Directors			
					endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RUTLAND	, VT 05702								Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2005			Code G		Amount 20,787	or (D) D	Price \$ 13.23	(Instr. 3 and 4) 601,544 (<u>1</u>)	D		

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	;	Date	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities (1, 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
CASELLA DOUGLAS R 25 GREENS HILL LANE PO BOX 866 RUTLAND, VT 05702	Х		Vice Chairman, Bd of Directors							
Signatures										
/s/ Douglas R. Casella	01/18/2006									

<u>**</u>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) In addition, indirect beneficial holdings of Mr. Casella consist of 18,022 shares of Class A Common Stock held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Casella's minor children.

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