

GORMLEY GERALD P  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GORMLEY GERALD P (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC., 25 GREENS HILL LANE (Street)  RUTLAND, VT 05701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC [CWST]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President Human Resources	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	8,711	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option	Â (1)	05/10/2010	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 8.6875	D	Â
Option	Â (2)	01/05/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.28	D	Â
Option	Â (3)	02/03/2012	Class A Common Stock	22,500	\$ 12.75	D	Â
Option	Â (4)	06/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12	D	Â
Option	Â (5)	07/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	1,800	\$ 13	D	Â
Option	Â (6)	07/23/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 11.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
GORMLEY GERALD P C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701	Â	Â	Â Vice President Human Resources	Â	

## Signatures

/s/Gerald P.  
Gormley

03/23/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option became 100% exercisable on 5/10/02.
- (2) This option became 100% exercisable on 1/5/06.
- (3) This option became 100% exercisable on 2/4/02.
- (4) This option became 100% exercisable on 6/30/07.

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- (5) This option is exercisable with respect to 450 on 7/6/07; an additional 450 shares on 7/6/08; an additional 450 shares on 7/6/09 and an additional 450 shares on 7/6/10.
- (6) This option is exercisable with respect to 333 on 7/23/08; an additional 333 shares on 7/23/09; and an additional 334 shares on 7/23/10.

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