BELHUMEUR GEORGE

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | | | 2. Issuer Symbol SJW CO | | | Ticker or | Tradiı | ng | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Chack all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
| · | | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2008 | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP of Operations | | | |
| | | | | . If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - No | n-D | erivative : | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo | ear) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) 5) Price | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2008 | | | J | V | 198 (1) | A | \$ 22.02 | 8,845 (2) | 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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELHUMEUR GEORGE 110 W. TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Sr. VP of Operations

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for George Belhumeur

08/26/2008

**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) Shares acquired in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act under the SJW Corp. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Includes 1,320 shares of Common Stock, 5,508 shares of Common Stock held under an IRA accont, 1,868 shares underlying restricted stock units, and 149 shares of deferred stock which may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer and which will be distributed as actual shares of Common Stock of the issuer either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter(including termination of service with the issuer).

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