CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SABINO ALAN N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC

(Check all applicable)

[CWST]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/06/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Regional Vice President

C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC., 25 GREENS

HILL LANE

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

RUTLAND, VT 05701

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Reported

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transactic 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 13	07/06/2006		A	9,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SABINO ALAN N C/O CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. 25 GREENS HILL LANE RUTLAND, VT 05701

Regional Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Alan N. 07/11/2006 Sabino

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- This option shall become exercisable with 2,250 shares vesting on 7/6/07, 2,250 additional shares on 7/6/08, 2,250 additional shares on 7/6/09 and the remaining 2,250 shares on 7/6/10.

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