

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Form 8-K

September 03, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2008**

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13883**

(Commission file number)

**77-0448994**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1720 North First Street**

**San Jose, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**95112**

(Zip Code)

**(408) 367-8200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 3, 2008, California Water Service Group (the Company ), through its wholly owned subsidiary Hawaii Water Service Company, completed the acquisition of all of the capital stock of Waikoloa Resort Utilities, Inc., Waikoloa Water Company, Inc., and Waikoloa Sanitary Sewer Company, Inc. (together West Hawaii Utilities ).

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the completion of the acquisition is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued September 3, 2008

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

Date: September 3, 2008

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer