FORM 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Instruction 1(b)

Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	File	ed pursuant to or Section													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANG EVA G				2. Issuer N	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]						5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE				3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007						Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President						
(Street) HACIEN HEIGHT		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2008						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)										1 013				
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	uritie	es Ac	quir	ed, Di	sposed	of, or	Benefici	ally O	wne	ed			
1		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or Disposed	Secui Benet		ficially		ership 1: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Amoun	Amount (A)		Price	Iss	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)
common			12/31/2007	F		A		15.2193 ⁽¹⁾		A	\$0		1,739.0952		D		
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., p	tive Secur uts, calls,						•		-	ned				
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. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed)	Expi	Date Exercisable and piration Date on the piration Date on the piration of the		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ig d tion(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Date (A) (D) Exer		cisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ DER\ units\ credited\ in\ Mar,\ June,\ Sept.\ \&\ Dec\ of\ 2007\ omitted\ from\ Form\ 5\ filed\ on\ 1/29/08$

/s/ Eva G. Tang

01/30/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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