FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GEDNEY WILLIAM C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2019	X Office (give the Other (specify below) Vice President
(Street) SAN DIMAS CA 91773 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	06/03/2019		A		5.8496(1)	A	\$73.47	23,117.3376	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2019		A		5.1016(2)	A	\$93.78	23,122.4392	D	
Common Shares	12/02/2019		A		5.673 ⁽³⁾	A	\$84.61	23,128.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		M		1,932	A	\$16.68	25,060.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		1,392	D	\$84.65	23,668.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		320	D	\$84.68	23,348.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		1	D	\$84.69	23,347.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		100	D	\$84.63	23,247.1122	D	
Common SHares	12/03/2019		S		16	D	\$84.72	23,231.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		3	D	\$84.73	23,228.1122	D	
Common Shares	12/03/2019		S		100	D	\$84.64	23,128.1122	D	

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Conversion Date **Execution Date** Expiration Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Price of Beneficially Securities Ownership Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired (Instr. 4) Following Security (A) or Disposed Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Shares (A) (D) Exercisable Title Code Date Employee Common 1,932 \$16.68 12/03/2019 1,932 01/31/2011 01/31/2020 0 D Options M \$0.00

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. DER Units credited on 06/03/2019 as dividend at FMV
- 2. DER Units credited on 09/03/2019 as dividend at FMV
- 3 DER unites credited on 12/02/2019 as dividend at FMV

Remarks:

(Right to Buy)

/s/ William C. Gedney

Shares

12/05/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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