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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>CONWAY SL</u> | 1 0 | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [AWR] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 5271 PASATIEM | (First) (Middle) IEMPO DRIVE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2006 | X | Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice Presid | Other (specify below) ent | | | |
| (Street) YORBA LINDA (City) | CA (State) | 92686 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (Person | ing 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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquirec (D) (Instr | I (A) or . 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | М | | 2,075 | A | \$23.43 | 3,210 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 2,075 | D | \$37.6013 | 1,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | М | | 8,000 | A | \$23.15 | 9,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$37.65 | 7,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$38.318 | 6,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$37.82 | 5,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$37.88 | 4,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$38.17 | 3,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$38 | 1,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | М | | 4,075 | A | \$23.15 | 5,210 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | М | | 2,125 | A | \$25.55 | 7,355 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$34.5429 | 5,835 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$37.85 | 4,835 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$37.25 | 3,335 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$36.92 | 1,835 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | S | | 700 | D | \$37.36 | 1,135 | D | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (E (Inst | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired | | | | f | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.43 | 06/02/2006 | | М | | | 2,075 | (1) | 02/03/2012 | Common Stock | 2,075 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.15 | 06/02/2006 | | М | | | 8,000 | (2) | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$0 | 4,075 | D | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/) | ate | d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 4 | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.15 | 06/05/2006 | | М | | | 4,075 | (2) | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 4,075 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.55 | 06/05/2006 | | М | | | 2,125 | (3) | 02/01/2014 | Common Stock | 2,125 | \$0 | 9,950 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Option became exercisable as to 2,995 of the 9,075 total number of shares subject to the option on February 3, 2003, an additional 2,995 shares on February 3, 2004 and an additional 3,085 on February 3, 2005.

2. The Option became exercisable as to 3,985 of the 12,075 total number of shares subject to the option on December 31, 2003, an additional 3,985 shares on December 31, 2004 and an additional 4,05 on December 31, 2005.

3. The Option became exercisable as to 3,960 of the total number of shares subject to the option on February 1, 2005, an additional 3,960 shares on February 1, 2006 and an additional 4,080 on February 1, 2007.

<u>/s/ Susan L. Conway</u> 06/06/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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