FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR] **ROSS LLOYD E** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 06/05/2015 PO BOX 2380 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **BIG FORK** MT 59911 Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) if any 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 06/05/2015 Common Shares 300 D \$37.26 52,589,1709 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of derivative Ownership Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Lloyd E. Ross

Title

and 4)

Expiration

Date

06/09/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

Date

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) (D) Date

Exercisable