

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WICKS FLOYD E (Last) (First) (Middle) 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E (Street) SANTA BARBARA CA 93108 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/15/2006		M		4,500	A	\$23.43	6,458.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		M		26,650	A	\$23.15	33,108.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		100	D	\$36.59	33,008.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		200	D	\$36.6	32,808.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.61	32,508.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		200	D	\$36.63	32,308.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.65	32,008.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.66	31,708.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		100	D	\$36.67	31,608.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		500	D	\$36.68	31,108.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		1,400	D	\$36.69	29,708.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		P		500	D	\$36.7	29,208.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		700	D	\$36.71	28,508.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		600	D	\$36.72	27,908.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		2,500	D	\$36.73	25,408.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		200	D	\$36.74	25,208.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		1,000	D	\$36.75	24,208.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		1,200	D	\$36.76	23,008.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		1,400	D	\$36.77	21,608.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		1,600	D	\$36.78	20,008.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		3,050	D	\$36.79	16,958.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		6,000	D	\$36.8	10,958.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		100	D	\$36.81	10,858.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.82	10,558.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.83	10,258.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		100	D	\$36.84	10,158.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		200	D	\$36.85	9,958.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.86	9,658.549	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		300	D	\$36.87	9,358.549	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		500	D	\$36.88	8,858,549 ⁽³⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$23.43	08/15/2006		M			4,500	(1)	02/03/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$23.15	08/15/2006		M			26,650	(2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	26,650	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Option became exercisable as to 7,425 of the 22,500 total number of shares subject to the option on February 3, 2003, an additional 7,425 on February 3, 2004 and an additional 7,650 on February 3, 2005.
- The Option became exercisable as to 8,795 of the 26,650 total number of shares subject to the option on December 31, 2003, an additional 8,795 on December 31, 2004 and an additional 9,060 on December 31, 2005.
- Filing 1 of 2

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks

08/16/2006

** 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).

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