FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPROWLS ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]									Check	all app Dired	olicable) ctor	10%	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (appoint)	
(Last) 1713 N V	(Fi /ALLEJO V	First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2014									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO					
(Street) UPLAND CA 91784  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	le I - N	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	sposed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally C	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/*					Execution D			·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar				nd 5) Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	、 I		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Shares 02/05/20					014	4			F		682.1727	(1)	D	\$27.74		75,297.1818		D		
Common Shares 02/05/20					014	14			F 3,20		3,204.3785 <sup>(2)</sup> D		\$27	7.74 72,092		092.8033	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir	te Exer ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deriv Secu (Instr	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1566 previously reported RSU's of which 682.1727 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- 2. 8590.7082 previously reported RSU's of which 3204.3785 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

02/07/2014 /s/ Robert J. Sprowls

\*\* 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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