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 a	onship of Reporting Il applicable) Director		10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1713 N VALLEJO WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2013										Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO					
(Street) UPLANI (City)			01784 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne)					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ber	neficia	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) S		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (1	A) or D)	Price	т		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Shares 12/31/20					2013	013			A		128.7598(1)		A	\$)	17,671.7598		D		
Common Shares 03/01/20					2013	013			A		121.7585	(2)	A	\$53	.71	36,089.9206		D		
Common Shares 03/04/20					2013				F		752.3517	(3)	D	\$53	.71	35,337.5689		D		
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Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Updated DRIP plan as of 12/31/2013
- 2. DER units credited on 3/1/2013 as dividend at FMV
- $3.\ 2002\ previously\ reported\ RSU's\ of\ which\ 752.3517\ were\ withheld\ to\ satisfy\ tax\ withholding$

<u>/s/ Robert J. Sprowls</u> <u>03/06/2013</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Shares

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

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