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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	dress of Reporting F		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [ AWR ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 175 LILAC LANE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016	X	below) Vice Presi	below)
(Street) BREA	CA	92823	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More tha	porting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person	. 0

#### 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 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 Shares	02/11/2016		F		257.5298 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$46.38	18,095.9608	D	
Common Shares	02/11/2016		F		326.3562 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$46.38	17,769.6046	D	
Common Shares	02/11/2016		F		167.9724 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$46.38	17,601.6322	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. 588.2366 previously reported RSU's of which 257.5298 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

2. 745.4461 previously reported RSU's of which 326.3562 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

3. 387.0150 previously reported RSU's of which 167.9724 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

#### Remarks:

/s/ Patrick R. Scanlon 0

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>02/12/2016</u> 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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