FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]											p of Reportin blicable) ctor	g Pers	on(s) to Is							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3950 CEDAR AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2017										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) LONG BEACH CA 90807  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									3. Indiv _ine) X	Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)							Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Secu Bend Own		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)				Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)						
Common	2016	016			A		7.7717 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$39.83		8,434.6773			D							
Commn Shares 09/01/20							016			Α		8.0126(2)		A	\$38.85		8,442.6899			D		
Common Shares 05/23/24							017			A		1,667.0371		A	\$44.99		10,109.727			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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security	ion ise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		nstr. 3	Deri Seci	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Num of Title Shar		mber ares									

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. DER units credited on 6/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- 2. DER units credited on 9/1/2016 as dividend at FMV

## Remarks:

/s/ John R. Fielder

05/24/2017

\*\* 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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