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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [ AWR ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 2712 HARTFOR	ast) (First) (Middle) 12 HARTFORD AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016	Х	Officer (give title below) Vice Preside	Other (specify below) It
(Street) FULLERTON (City)	CA (State)	92835-3034 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting 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)		A. Securities Disposed Of de (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/11/2016		F		257.5298 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$46.38	9,909.8113	D	
Common Shares	02/11/2016		F		185.7628 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$46.38	9,724.0485	D	
Common Shares	02/11/2016		F		135.6074 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$46.38	9,588.4411	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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. 424.3099 previously reported RSU's of which 185.7628 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

3. 309.7470 previously reported RSU's of which 135.6074 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

#### Remarks:

/s/ Granville R. Hodges, Jr. 02/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

\*\* 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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