

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WICKS FLOYD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City) (State) (Zip)								

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common stock	11/15/2007		M		4,752	A	\$33.73	10,856.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		100	D	\$42.47	10,756.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		1,100	D	\$42.46	9,656.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		18	D	\$42.43	9,638.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		200	D	\$42.4	9,438.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		200	D	\$42.39	9,238.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		73	D	\$42.38	9,165.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		117	D	\$42.37	9,048.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		100	D	\$42.34	8,948.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		190	D	\$42.33	8,758.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		500	D	\$42.32	8,258.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		400	D	\$42.31	7,858.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		300	D	\$42.29	7,558.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		100	D	\$42.26	7,458.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		154	D	\$42.23	7,304.0357	D	
Common stock	11/15/2007		S		1,200	D	\$42.22	6,104.0357	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					
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$33.73	11/15/2007		M		4,752		01/29/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2016	Common stock	\$0	9,647	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on January 29, 2007.

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks

11/19/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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