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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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(Last) (First) (Middle) 2712 HARTFORD AVENUE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Vice President (Street) FULLERTON P2835-3034 FULLERTON CA 92835-3034	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HODGES GRANVILLE R JR	and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>N STATES WATER CO</u> [AWR]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Street) FULLERTON CA 92835-3034 FULLERTON CA 92835-3034 Person		st Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	below)	below)
		t, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	e of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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 Shares	02/05/2014		F		238.2686 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$27.74	10,716.7566	D	
Common Shares	02/05/2014		F		707.1665(2)	D	\$27.74	10,009.5901	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/M	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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. 543 previously reported RSU's of which 238.2686 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

2. 1611.5915 previously reported RSU's of which 707.1665 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

<u>/s/ Granville R. Hodges, Jr.</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/07/2014 Date

^^ Signature of Repo

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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