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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 4 Transact	ions Reported.	File	d pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [AWR]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 38 BARRY LAI	(First) NE	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) ATHERTON CA 94027		94027	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(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	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	08/11/2005		Α	7.7187	A	\$29.15	8,856.6624	D	
Common	08/11/2005		Α	24.7492	A	\$29.15	8,881.4116	D	
Common	08/11/2005		Α	7.7187	A	\$29.15	8,889.1303	D	
Common	08/11/2005		Α	5.5454	A	\$29.15	8,894.6757	D	
Common	08/11/2005		Α	23.1561	A	\$29.15	8,917.8318	D	
Common	08/11/2005		Α	5.9147	A	\$29.15	8,923.7465	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	7.1816	A	\$31.33	8,930.9281	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	23.2048	A	\$31.33	8,954.1329	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	7.1816	A	\$31.33	8,961.3145	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	5.1994	A	\$31.33	8,966.5139	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	21.5448	A	\$31.33	8,988.0587	D	
Common	11/18/2005		Α	5.5456	A	\$31.33	8,993.6043	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 5. Number 7. Title and 9. Number of derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature 2 4 Conversion Execution Date, action of Amount of Derivative Ownership Form: of Indirect Date Trans (Month/Dav/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities or Exercise Code (Instr. Security Securities Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported Security (I) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration of (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Anne M. Holloway

** Signature of Reporting Person D

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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