FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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HARR (Last)	IS MCCL	Reporting Person* LELLAN III rst) (RIVE PMB#334	(Middle)		3. D	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR] Jave of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006								k all applic Directo	cable) or (give title		10% Ov Other (s below) ident	vner	
(Street) NEWPO BEACH (City)	C		92663 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2006							. Indivine)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and Securiti		es Formalist Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V				Amount	(A) o	r Price	rice Trans		ction(s) 3 and 4)			,,		
	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)	ate Execution Date, lonth/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. B) 5. Nun Code (Instr. B) Securi (A) or Dispoor of (D) (Instr. and 5)		tive ties ed sed	ed Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Security ad 4) Amour or Numbe	y Discourse	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)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$33.73	01/30/2006			A		5,400		(2)	0:	1/29/2016	Common	5,400		\$0	5,400		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This amendment is being filed (a) to correct the Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported in Box 3 and (b) to correct the method of reporting the option granted to the Reporting Person on January 30, 2006 and to reflect the Price of the Derivative Security is \$0.
- 2. The option vests in three annual installments of thirty-three percent, thirty-three percent and thirty four percent of the number of shares subject to the option beginning on January 29, 2007.

/s/ McClellan Harris III

03/01/2006

** 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).
- ** 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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