## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SWITZER BRYAN K</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]									5. Relationshi (Check all app Direct		olicable) ctor	10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2015										X	belov	er (give title Other (sp. below)  Vice President		
(Street) SAN DIMAS CA 91773  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	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/Da						Exe () if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				1 and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 09/02/2					/2014	2014			A		27.6603	(1)	A	\$32.26		13,011.5831		D	
Common Shares 12/01/2					/2014	2014					26.1794	(2)	A	\$34.31		13,037.7625		D	
Common Shares 01/26/2					/2015	2015					1,147		A	\$0		14,184.7625		D	
Common Shares 01/27/2					2015				A		384.585		A	\$0		8,846.622		I	401K
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. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	of r. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/II)  Date Exercise	on Dai		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. DER units credited on 9/2/2014 as dividend at FMV
- 2. DER units credited on 12/1/2014 as dividend at FMV

/s/ Bryan K. Switzer

01/28/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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