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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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1. Name and Addres	1 0	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [AWR]		tionship of Reporting Perse all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 3825 CANFIEL	(First) D ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2011	X	Officer (give title below) Vice Presider	Other (specify below) nt	
(Street) PASADENA (City)	CA (State)	91107 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)				
Common Stock	12/01/2010		Α		28.1115 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$37.26	4,116.1816	D					
Common Stock	01/30/2011		F		353.8929 ⁽²⁾	D	\$33.9	3,762.2887	D					
Common Stock	02/01/2011		F		312.2338 ⁽³⁾	D	\$34	3,803.9478	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		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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. DER units credited on 12 / 1 / 2010 as dividend at FMV

2. 841 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/29/2011 of which 353.8929 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

3. 742 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/31/2011 of which 312.2338 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

/s/ Gladys M. Farrow

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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