FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed 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 Address of Reporting Person* SPROWLS ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2007									x below	specify				
(Street) SAN DII (City)			91773 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,			e, Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			ies ially Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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			Table II -										or Bene le secu		Owned					
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/Ye	Date,	Code (of		Exp	Date Exerc piration Da onth/Day/Y	ate	e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Security	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (I		Date Exe	e ercisable	Exp	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee stock option (right to	\$38.62	01/02/2007			A		7,171			(1)	01/0	01/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common	7,171	\$38.62	7,17	1	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 1, 2008.
- 2. Amended to correct an erroneous expiration date on original Form 4 filing.

<u>/s/ Robert J. Sprowls</u> <u>01/26/2007</u>

** 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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