

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WICKS FLOYD E | | | 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2007 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA BARBARA CA 93108 | | | | | | | | |
| (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 (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | M | | 21,435 | A | \$25.55 | 24,757.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 6,500 | D | \$36 | 18,257.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 5,635 | D | \$36.02 | 12,622.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 2,300 | D | \$36.03 | 10,322.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 700 | D | \$36.05 | 9,622.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 900 | D | \$36.08 | 8,722.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$36.21 | 8,622.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$36.26 | 8,522.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 1,700 | D | \$36.29 | 6,822.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$36.33 | 5,622.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$36.34 | 4,422.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$36.35 | 4,322.0218 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/31/2007 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$36.4 | 3,322.0218 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$25.55 | 05/31/2007 | | M | | | 21,435 | (I) | 02/01/2014 | Common Stock | 21,435 | \$0 | 4,215 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option became exercisable as to \$8,465 of the total number of shares subject to the option on Feb. 2, 2005, an additional \$8,465 on Feb. 2, 2006 & an additional \$8,720 on Feb. 2, 2007

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks 06/04/2007

** 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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