FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPROWLS ROBERT J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR] | | | | | | | | | (Chec | k all app Direc | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% C | wner |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) 630 E FC | (Fi | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Tran 03/13/2019 | | | | saction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIN (City) | | |)1773 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date | | | | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Indi 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Da | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | Benefi Owned | | ties cially I Following | Forn (D) c | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pri | | r Pric | е | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | | | 03/01/2 | 019 | 19 | | | A | | 35.0425(1) | | A | \$7 | 0.51 | 126,155.631 | | | D | | |
| Common Shares | | | 03/05/2 | 019 | 19 | | | | | 371.0237 | (2) | A | \$0 | 0.00 | 126,526.6547 | | | D | | |
| Common | Common Shares 03/1 | | | 03/11/2 | 019 | .9 | | A | | 17,403.273 | | A | \$7 | \$71.61 | | 143,929.9282 | | D | | |
| Common | Shares | | | 03/12/2 | 019 | | | | F | | 8,628.543 | (3) | D | \$7 | 1.44 | 135, | 135,301.3852 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) | tive ty Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expira (Mont | e Exer ation D h/Day/ | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Mumber of Title Shares | | Der Sec (Ins | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | F C C | 10. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. DER Units credited on 03/01/2019 as dividend at FMV
- 2. Updated DRIP
- 3. 8628.5430 shares withheld to satisfy tax liability.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Robert J. Sprowls</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/13/2019

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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