

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SWITZER BRYAN K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Vice President 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2013		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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(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 Shares	06/01/2013		A		20.3104 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$53.13	7,624.3693	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		23.5608 ⁽²⁾	A	\$52.6	7,647.9301	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		7,639.1901 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0	15,287.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		M		1,932	D	\$16.68	17,219.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		100	A	\$28.53	17,119.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		3	A	\$28.54	17,116.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		29	A	\$28.55	17,087.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		100	A	\$28.58	16,987.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		200	A	\$28.59	16,787.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		497	A	\$28.6	16,290.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		203	A	\$28.61	16,087.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		400	A	\$28.62	15,687.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		200	A	\$28.65	15,487.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		200	A	\$28.66	15,287.1202	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.68	11/26/2013		M		1,932		01/31/2011	01/31/2020	Common Shares	1,932	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. DER units credited on 6/1/2013 as dividend at FMV
- 2. DER units credited on 9/3/2013 as dividend at FMV
- 3. Adjustment to shares due to stock split effective 9/3/2013

Bryan K. Switzer

12/02/2013

** 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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