

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 7, 2012**

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

California

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-14431

(Commission File Number)

95-4676679

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

**630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, California**

(Address of principal executive
offices)

91773

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

California

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-12008

(Commission File Number)

95-1243678

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

**630 East Foothill Blvd.
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offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

American States Water Company announced today that its Golden State Water Company subsidiary has issued a notice of redemption of its \$8,000,000, 7.55% Medium-Term Notes, Series B, due 2025. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release: American States Water Company Announces the Redemption of \$8,000,000 of Notes

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY:

Date: August 7, 2012

/s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang
Senior Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer,
Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY:

Date: August 7, 2012

/s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang
Senior Vice President - Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

American States Water Company Announces Notice of Redemption of Notes

SAN DIMAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 7, 2012--American States Water Company (NYSE: AWR) today announced that its Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") subsidiary has issued a notice of redemption of its \$8,000,000, 7.55% Medium-Term Notes, Series B, due 2025.

The Notes will be redeemed at a price of 101.133% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. The redemption date is October 1, 2012.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to buy or sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or buy any securities in any jurisdiction.

This press release contains forward-looking statements of future expectations. Actual results might differ materially from those projected because of factors such as those identified in reports AWR has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

American States Water Company is the parent of Golden State Water Company and American States Utility Services, Inc. Through its utility subsidiary, Golden State Water Company, AWR provides water service to approximately 1 out of 36 Californians located within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California (approximately 255,000 customers). The Company also distributes electricity to over 23,000 customers in the Big Bear recreational area of California. Through its contracted services subsidiary, American States Utility Services, Inc., the Company provides operations, maintenance and construction management services for water and wastewater systems located on military bases throughout the country through 50-year privatization contracts with the U.S. government.

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