

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) October 11, 2005

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

California 001-14431 95-4676679  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, California 91773  
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)  
offices)

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 11, 2005 American States Water Company announced that the California  
Public Utility Commission ("CPUC") approved an Advice Letter allowing AWR's  
Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") subsidiary to impose temporary surcharges in  
their Region III water service area to recover an under-collection of \$2.9  
million recorded in the supply cost memorandum account between November 2001 and  
December 2003. The surcharges will go into effect on October 11, 2005 and are  
expected to recover the \$2.9 million over a twelve month period. This will  
result in an increase to pre-tax income of \$2.9 million in the fourth quarter of  
2005.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the  
Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Section 9 - Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Approval

by the CPUC to Recover Previously Incurred Supply Costs

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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: October 11, 2005

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

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Robert J. Sprowls  
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Corporate  
Secretary

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American States Water Company Announces Approval by the CPUC to Recover Previously Incurred Supply Costs; Golden State Water Company Expected to Recover \$2.9 Million

SAN DIMAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 11, 2005--American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that the California Public Utility Commission ("CPUC") approved an Advice Letter allowing AWR's Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") subsidiary to impose temporary surcharges in their Region III water service area to recover an under-collection of \$2.9 million recorded in the supply cost memorandum account between November 2001 and December 2003. The surcharges will go into effect on October 11, 2005 and are expected to recover the \$2.9 million over a twelve month period. This will result in an increase to pre-tax income of \$2.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Certain matters discussed in this news release with regard to the Company's expectations may be forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The assumptions and risk factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially include those described in the Company's Form 10-Q's and Form 10-K's filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About American States Water Company

American States Water Company is the parent of Golden State Water Company, American States Utility Services, Inc. and Chaparral City Water Company. Through its subsidiaries, AWR provides water service to 1 out of 30 Californians located within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California (approximately 252,300 customers) and to approximately 12,800 customers in the city of Fountain Hills, Arizona, and portions of Scottsdale, Arizona. The Company also distributes electricity to approximately 22,800 customers in the Big Bear recreational area of California. Through its non-regulated subsidiary, American States Utility Services, the company contracts with various municipalities, the U.S. government and private entities to provide various services, including billing and meter reading, water marketing and operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems.

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