FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McNulty James F.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]												olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) VIA DELLA BARCHETTA 12						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2014										Offic belov	er (give title v)	Oth belo	er (specify w)	
(Street)  ROME L6 00186  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv _ine) X	′				
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Secui Benef Owne		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common Shares				11/15/2			A		19.4028	(1)	A	\$28.55		10,697.9651		D				
Common Shares				02/17/2014				A		19.7901 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	\$28	8.19 10		17.7552	D			
Common Shares				05/16/2	5/16/2014				A		19.6946 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	\$28.53		10,737.4498		D		
Common Shares 05/20					2014				A		1,755.0018		A	\$28	3.49	12,492.4516		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Executivity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)		Der Sed (Ins		rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. DER units credited on 11/15/2013 as dividend at FMV
- 2. DER units credited on 2/17/2014 as dividend at FMV
- 3. DER units credited on 5/16/2014 as dividend at FMV

<u>/s/ James F. McNulty</u> <u>05/21/2014</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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