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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
ROSS LLOYD E			[X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) PO BOX 2380	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2014		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) BIG FORK	МТ	59911		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	r (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)			4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (Ir			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/15/2013		A		66.8984 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$58.5 1	24,045.5734	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		7.1988 ⁽²⁾	A	\$51.69	24,052.7722	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		24,052.7722 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	48,105.5444	D	
Common Shares	11/15/2013		A		138.0498(4)	Α	\$28.55	48,243.5942	D	
Common Shares	11/15/2013		D		2.2814 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	48,241.3128	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2013		A		741.3703(6)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	48,982.6831	D	
Common Shares	02/17/2014		A		140.8047 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$28.19	49,123.4878	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2014		A		140.1258(8)	A	\$28.53	49,263.6136	D	
Common Shares	05/20/2014		A		1,755.0018	A	\$28.49	51,018.6154	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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. DER units credited on 8/15/2013 as dividend at FMV

2. DER units credited on 9/3/2013 as dividend at FMV

3. Adjustment due to stock split on 9/3/2013

4. DER units credited on 11/15/2013 as dividend at FMV

5. Adjustment due to partial shares

6. DRIP

7. DER units credited on 2 / 17 / 2014 as dividend at FMV

8. DER units credited on 5/16/2014 as dividend at FMV

<u>/s/ Lloyd E. Ross</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/21/2014 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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