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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).									

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FARROW C	225 CANFIELD ROAD			1	Director	10% Owner			
,				$-\mathbf{x}$	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
. ,	()	()	03/04/2013		Vice President				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ing (Check Applicable			
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,				1	Form filed by More th	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	03/01/2013		A		24.6277 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$53.71	4,638.1375	D	
Common Shares	03/04/2013		F		262.1568 ⁽²⁾	D	\$53.71	4,375.9807	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 3/1/2013 as dividend at FMV

2. 711 previously reported RSU's of which 262.1568 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

<u>/s/ Gladys Farrow</u>

<u>03/06/2013</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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