

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SWITZER BRYAN K</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD  (Street) SAN DIMAS CA 91773  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A		15.4199 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$33.93	2,991.5737	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		A		16.6316 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$31.69	3,008.2053	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		A		16.2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$32.79	3,024.4057	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2009		A		16.5923 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$33.55	3,040.998	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		F		135.8984 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	\$33.55	2,905.0996	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2010		F		179.4383 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	\$33.22	2,725.5597	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2010		A		1,012.2904 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0	3,149.074	I	401K

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- DER units credited on 03/02/2009 as dividend at FMV
- DER units credited on 06/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- DER units credited on 09/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- DER units credited on 12/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- Updated 401K employee contributions of company stock
- 309 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/28/2010 of which 135.8984 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- 408 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/30/2010 of which 179.4383 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

/s/ Bryan K. Switzer

02/01/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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