## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TANG EVA G  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [ AWR ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/29/2016									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President & CFO					vner	
(Street) HACIEN HEIGHT	S CA		91745-38	333	4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable lee)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S)		(Zip)	n Doriv	rotive		ouritio.	<u> </u>	auirod	Die	nood d	of or D	onofici	ally.	Owner					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. To Date			2. Transa Date	2. Transaction 2/Date Ex(Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					or 5. Ai 4 and Secu		nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		Code	v					Amount	(A) or Price		!	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common	Shares			01/29	/2016	2016		М		1,100	0 A :		.31	25,632.5667			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed 4. Transactio Code (Inst		ction	5. Number on of		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 D S (I	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal:		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$19.31	01/29/2016			М		2,204		01/01/200	08 0	1/01/2017	Common Shares	2,204	1	\$0.00	0		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Buy)

/s/ Eva G. Tang

02/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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