FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of ES GRAI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [ AWR ]										all app		g Perso	10% O	Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2712 HARTFORD AVENUE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018									belov	cer (give title ow) Vice Pres		Other (specify below) sident		
(Street)  FULLERTON CA 92835-303  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indiv ine) X	'					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common	Shares	2018	018			F		136.1283(1)		D	\$5	53.4 12,4		160.6586		D					
Common Shares 02/07/2							018		F		102.4758	<b>B</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$53.4		12,358.1828			D		
Common	2018	2018			F		93.4676 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$53.4		12,264.7152			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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E	on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		on of		6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		estr. 3	Deriv Secu	Price of ivative surity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of								

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\,332.9949\ previously\ reported\ RSU's\ of\ which\ 136.1283\ were\ withheld\ to\ satisfy\ tax\ liability$
- 2. 250.6749 previously reported RSU's of which 102.4758 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- 3. 228.6392 previously reported RSU's of which 93.4676 were withheld to satisfy tax liability

## Remarks:

/s/ Granville R. Hodges Jr. 02/07/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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