FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPROWLS ROBERT J | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR] | | | | | | | | | all app Direc | olicable) ctor | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | wner | |
|--|--|------------|---|---------|---|--------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2019 | | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIN (City) | | A tate) | | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi Line) X Form filed by One R Form filed by More to Person | | | | | | | | | e Reporting I | Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | | Exe if an | 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 a | | | | and 5) Securi Benefi | | cially I Following | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511.4) | | | |
| Common Shares 02/05/ | | | | | | | | | F | | 562.8714 | (1) | D | \$67.21 | | 127,160.9621 | | D | | | |
| Common Shares 02/05 | | | | | 2019 | | | | F | | 560.4391 | (2) | D | \$67.21 | | 1 126,600.523 | | D | | | |
| Common Shares 02/05/ | | | | | | | | | F | | 479.9345 | (3) | D | D \$67.2 | | 21 126,120.5885 | | 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) | ive Conversion Date Execution y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | on Date, Day/Year) Transac Code (Ir 8) | | | | | 6. Date Expirat (Month | tion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbor of Title Shares | | nstr. 3 | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | o) ect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ 562.8714\ shares\ withheld\ to\ satisfy\ liability.$
- $2.\ 560.4391\ shares\ withheld\ to\ satisfy\ liability.$
- $3.\ 479.9345\ shares\ withheld\ to\ satisfy\ liability.$

Remarks:

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

02/07/2019

** 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).
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