

GEDNEY WILLIAM C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GEDNEY WILLIAM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
[AWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1021 JASMINE STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

REDLANDS, CA 92374  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Shares	08/24/2012		S	400 D \$ 44	11,997.3193	D	
Common Shares	08/24/2012		S	500 D \$ 44.01	11,497.3193	D	
Common Shares	08/24/2012		S	100 D \$ 44.02	11,397.3193	D	
Common Shares	08/24/2012		S	100 D \$ 44.03	11,297.3193	D	
Common Shares	08/24/2012		S	221 D \$ 44.04	11,076.3193	D	

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Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	279	D	\$ 44.05	10,797.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	21	D	\$ 44.06	10,776.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	279	D	\$ 44.07	10,497.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.08	10,197.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.09	9,997.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.1	9,797.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.11	9,597.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.13	9,297.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	340	D	\$ 44.14	8,957.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	360	D	\$ 44.15	8,597.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.16	8,397.3193	D
Common Shares	08/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.17	8,197.3193	D

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

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
					Code V (A) (D)				
						Title			

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEDNEY WILLIAM C 1021 JASMINE STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Gedney 08/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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