AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
Form 4
June 06, 2007

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POSES FREDERIC M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

(Street)

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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, $.01 par value (1) | 06/04/2007 | | M | | 50,000 | A | $ 12.79 | 284,191 | D | |
| Common Stock, $.01 par value (1) | 06/04/2007 | | S | | 50,000 | D | $ 60.9094 (2) | 234,191 | D | |
| Common Stock, | | | | | | | | 4,893.662 | I | ESOP/Savings Plan (3) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, $.01 par value | | | | | | | 3,000 | I | By Children/Spouse | | |

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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Exercise of Stock Option (1) | $ 12.79 | 06/04/2007 | | M | | | 50,000 | 10/06/2000(4) | 10/06/2009 | Common Stock, $.01 par value | 50,000 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POSES FREDERIC M<br>C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.<br>ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE<br>PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Frederic M. Poses (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) | 06/06/2007 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**(1)** Transaction executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.

**(2)** Reflects average sales price for shares.

**(3)** Includes shares held in the ESOP and Savings Plan.

**(4)** Original grant of 3,000,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning October 6, 2000. Under the terms of the grant, these options will expire upon the earlier of October 6, 2009 or 90 days after the date of Mr. Poses? retirement.

**(5)** Issued in connection with employment.

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