

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4/A

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 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DICKSON JOEL A

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)
1062 FULLER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

CLAREMONT, CA 91711

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 33.73	01/30/2006	A		7,199		⁽²⁾	01/29/2016	Common	7,199

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKSON JOEL A 1062 FULLER DRIVE CLAREMONT, CA 91711			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Joel A.
Dickson 03/01/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- This amendment is being filed (a) to correct the Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported in Box 3 and (b) to correct the
- (1) method of reporting the option granted to the Reporting Person on January 30, 2006 and to reflect the Price of the Derivative Security is \$0.
 - (2) The option vests in three annual installments of thirty-three percent, thirty-three percent and thirty four percent of the number of shares subject to the option beginning on January 29, 2007.

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