AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4/A March 02, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE

TANG EVA G

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

[AWR]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/14/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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0.5

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Middle)

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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	4,320	(2)	01/29/2016	Common	4,320	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Othe

TANG EVA G 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Eva G. Tang 03/01/2006

**Signature of 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).
- 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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