AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

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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 A WICKS FL	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	[AWF	[AWR]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Other (specify				
1647 POSII	LIPO LANE APT	`	05/18/2006				below) below) CEO and President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(M	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SANTA BA	ARBARA, CA 93	108					Form filed by l	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	400	D	\$ 38.75	10,223.549	D		
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	100	D	\$ 38.74	10,123.549	D		

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Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.7	8,723.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.69	8,523.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.68	8,123.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.67	7,923.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.64	7,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.6	7,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.59	7,323.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.58	7,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.57	7,023.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.51	6,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.5	6,423.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.49	6,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.47	6,023.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.46	5,923.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.43	5,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.41	5,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.38	5,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.3	4,923.549 (1)	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
						LACICISAUIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICKS FLOYD E 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Floyd E. 05/19/2006 Wicks

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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