Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ANDERSON JAMES L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO AWR	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2021	Ex-Director			
(Street) SAN DIMAS	CA	91773	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		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)	Transaction Dis					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/13/2021		S		5	D	\$88.83	28,477.7743	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2021		S		17	D	\$88.84	28,460.7743	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2021		S		292	D	\$88.88	28,168.7743	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2021		S		37	D	\$88.9	28,131.7743	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2021		S		3,149	D	\$88.91	24,982.7743	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of Derivative 7. Title and 11. Nature 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 9. Number of 10. Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect **Expiration Date** or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Securities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Beneficially Ownership Acquired Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration (A) (D) Title Shares Code Exercisable Date

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ James L. Anderson

08/16/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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