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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Holdings Repo	rted.				OVV	IVL	K3i ii	Г					hou	rs per i	response:	1.0
Transactions R	eported.	File														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>AUER JEAN E</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]						5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) X Director			ting Pe	()	Ssuer Owner	
`	,	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003					Officer (give title Other (s below) below)								
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		06/03/2003(1)			P		45.3	5.3592 A \$26.		2	5,422.7574			D		
		09/03/2003(1)	P			47.6	964	A	A \$25.12		5,470.4538		538 D			
		12/02/2003(1)		P			48.	553	A	\$24.9		5,519.0068		9.0068 D		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Updated Stock in Dividend Reinvestment Plan

/s/ Jean E. Auer

01/24/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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