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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN STATES WATER CO</u> [AWR]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 2712 HARTFOF	(First) RD AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018	X	below) Vice Presid	below)
(Street) FULLERTON (City)	CA (State)	92835-3034 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting 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)	3. Transa Code (8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Shares	06/01/2017		A		7.828 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$46.75	12,046.8026	D		
Common Shares	09/01/2017		A		7.9137(2)	A	\$48.98	12,054.7163	D		
Common Shares	12/01/2017		A		6.8213 ⁽³⁾	A	\$57.12	12,061.5376	D		
Common Shares	01/02/2018		A		26.4318(4)	A	\$0.00	13,271.9518	Ι	401k	
Common Shares	01/02/2018		D		0.7507(5)	D	\$0.00	12,060.7869	D		
Common Shares	01/30/2018		A		536	A	\$0.00	12,596.7869	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. DER units credited on 06/01/2017 as dividend at FMV

2. DER units credited on 09/01/2017 as dividend at FMV

3. DER units credited on 12/01/2017 as dividend at FMV

4. Updated 401k Information

5. Adjustment due to partial share

Remarks:

/s/ Granville R. Hodges Jr.

02/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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