

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cotton, III James C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
[AWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

11905 TEESIDE DR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Shares	06/01/2016		A		14.1332 (1) \$ 39.83	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2016		A		14.5712 (2) \$ 38.85	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2016		A		14.4087 (3) \$ 42.69	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2016		D		440.29 (4) \$ 0	I	401k
Common Shares	12/30/2016		D		1.7952 (5) \$ 0	D	

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Common Shares	01/31/2017	A	789	A	\$ 0	7,629.1744	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	<u>171.6637</u> (6)	D	\$ 44.24	7,457.5107	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	<u>169.724</u> (7)	D	\$ 44.24	7,287.7867	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	<u>153.5547</u> (8)	D	\$ 44.24	7,134.232	D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cotton, III James C 11905 TEESIDE DR FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ James C.
Cotton III

02/09/2017

 **Signature of Reporting 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).

- (1) DER units credited on 6/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 12/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (4) Updated 401k
- (5) Adjustment due to partial share
- (6) 447.0403 previously reported RSU's of which 171.6637 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (7) 441.9897 previously reported RSU's of which 169.7240 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (8) 399.8811 previously reported RSU's of which 153.5547 were withheld to satisfy tax liability

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