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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cameron Sharon			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company,					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Inc. [AWK]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1025 LAUR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)02/23/2012					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, AW Enterprises					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any			ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/23/2012	02/23/2	012	М	1,443	А	\$0	4,815	D		
Common Stock	02/23/2012	02/23/2	012	F	544	D	\$ 34.12	4,271	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	М		1,443	(2)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1.
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	D		18	(3)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	А	1,287		(4)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	1.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.12	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	А	11,784		(5)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cameron Sharon 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			President, AW Enterprises					
Signaturos								

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 02/27/2012

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).

Each performance stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of American Water Works Company, Inc.'s (the
(1) "Company") common stock, based on the Company's annual total stockholder return (TSR") relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over a three-year performance period.

Represents the earned portion of the TSR performance stock units granted in 2009, which was based on the 30-day average stock price-at
 (2) the beginning of the performance period and at the end of the three year performance period (15 business days before 12/31 and 15 days after 12/31). The number of performance stock units earned was 98.8 percent of the target.

Represents the unearned portion of the TSR performance stock units granted in 2009, which was based on the 30-day average stock (3) price-at the beginning of the performance period and at the end of the three year performance period (15 business days before 12/31 and 15 days after 12/31).

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Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of American Water's (the "Company") common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's annual total stockholder return ("TSR")

- (4) relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
- (5) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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