American Water Works Company, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Strauss Mark F.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	Inc. [AWK]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP,Corp Strategy&Bus. Develop		
(Street)	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		
VOORHEES, NJ 08043		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Form: I Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr. 4 Reported	Form: Direct	Beneficial (I) Ownership	
Common Stock	01/22/2016		Code V M	Amount 2,704	or (D)	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 30,613	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2016		A	2,209	A	\$ 0	32,822	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2016		F	1,826	D	\$ 62.44	30,996	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. Numb or Derivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A on N of Sl
Performance Stock Units	(1)	01/22/2016		A	1,159 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2015(3)	Common Stock	-
Performance Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2016		M		2,704 (4)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2015(3)	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Strauss Mark F.			SVP,Corp				
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD			Strategy&Bus.				
VOORHEES, NJ 08043			Develop				
Signatures							

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Mark F. 01/25/2016 Strauss

> **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).
- Each performance stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of American Water Works Company, (1) Inc. (the "Company"), based on the Company's annual relative total stockholder return over a three-year performance period, beginning on January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015.
- Represents the above-target earned portion of the TSR performance stock unit. In 2013, the Company granted 1,545 performance stock units, equal to the number of shares to be received if target performance was achieved.
- (3) Represents the end of the performance period to which the performance stock units relate.
- Represents the earned portion of the TSR performance stock units, including target units granted in 2013 and above-target units earned based on TSR performance. The number of TSR performance stock units earned was 175 percent of the target.

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