American Water Works Company, Inc. Form 4 April 30, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH** Issuer Symbol American Water Works Company, (Check all applicable) Inc. [AWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **OPERNPLATZ 1** 04/28/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting ESSEN, 2M 45128 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 6. 7. Nature Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 04/28/2008 S 58,000,000 D 102,000,000 D⁽¹⁾ Stock 20.855 Common 04/29/2008 G 89,921 D \$0 101,910,079 D (1) Stock

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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Ownd Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh							
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other								
RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH OPERNPLATZ 1 ESSEN, 2M 45128		Х							
RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT OPERNPLATZ 1 ESSEN, 2M 45128									
Signatures									
/s/ Christian Ring, by power of atto GmbH	04/30/2008								
<u>**</u> Signature of R	Date								
/s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of at GmbH	04/30/2008								
<u>**</u> Signature of R	Date								
/s/ Christian Ring, by power of atto	04/30/2008								
<u>**</u> Signature of R	Date								
/s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of at	torney fo	or RWE							

/s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney, for RWE Aktiengesellschaft

**Signature of Reporting Person

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)

04/30/2008

Date

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RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of RWE Aktiengesellschaft, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares. RWE Aktiengesellschaft indirectly beneficially owns these shares through its ownership of RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH.

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