AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported Form 4

1(b).

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DODGE N P			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) 306 SOUTH 9	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	XDirector10% Owner0fficer (give title below)Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

OMAHA, NEÂ 68114

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-De	erivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r 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. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (È))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	08/11/2005	Â	A	7.7187	A	\$ 29.15	12,529.3354	D	Â
Common	08/11/2005	Â	A	49.4984	A	\$ 29.15	12,578.8338	D	Â
Common	08/11/2005	Â	A	7.7187	A	\$ 29.15	12,586.5525	D	Â
Common	08/11/2005	Â	A	23.16	A	\$ 29.15	12,609.7125	D	Â
Common	11/18/2005	Â	A	7.1816	A		12,616.8941	D	Â

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						\$ 31.33			
Common	11/18/2005	Â	A	46.4097	A	\$ 31.33	12,663.3038	D	Â
Common	11/18/2005	Â	A	7.1816	A	\$ 31.33	12,670.4854	D	Â
Common	11/18/2005	Â	A	21.5448	A	\$ 31.33	12,692.0302	D	Â

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)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DODGE N P 306 SOUTH 93RD AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68114	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

Signatures

/s/ N.P. Dodge,
Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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