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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK] Baker David K (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person VOORHEES, NJÂ 08043 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Western Division Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 1,964 (1) (2) (3) D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	urity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U Derivative S	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	E ' .'	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)
					Security	Direct (D)	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2010	12/31/2013	Common Stock	4,317	\$ 21.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2011	12/31/2014	Common Stock	4,712	\$ 21.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	6,712	\$ 20.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	15,203	\$ 22.26	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(6)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,202	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(7)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,667	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Baker David K 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	SVP, Western Division	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney 03/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents 1000 shares purchased pursuant to American Water Works Company, Inc.'s Reserved Share Program upon the closing of its initial public offering.
- (2) Represents 548 shares, less 204 shares withheld for taxes, awarded in connection with the initial public offering of American Water Works Company, Inc. The restricted stock units vested on January 1, 2010.
- (3) Represents award of 620 restricted stock units that will vest on January 1, 2011.
- (4) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- 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") 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, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011.
- (7) 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") relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning

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on January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2012. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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