American Water Works Company, Inc. Form 3 August 16, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STERBA JEFFRY E			2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/15/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1025 LAURE	EL OAK R	CAD							
(Street)				(Check	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
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Direct (D)

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Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1 8 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
STERBA JEFFRY E 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	President and CEO	Â					
Signatures									
/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson b Attorney	of	08/16/2010							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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