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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] Ashworth Emily A. (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2011 (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 VP & Chief Technology Officer 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 1,810 (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. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	01/01/2010	12/31/2013	Common Stock	4,064	\$ 21.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	01/01/2011	12/31/2014	Common Stock	5,527	\$ 21.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(4)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	8,723	\$ 20.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(5)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	9,661	\$ 22.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(6)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	10,358	\$ 27.08	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(7)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,344	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(8)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,039	\$ (8)	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(9)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,187	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Troporous O William (Traditions	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ashworth Emily A. 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	VP & Chief Technology Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney 05/16/2011

**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 1030 shares, less 406 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.
- (2) Represents award of 1453 restricted stock units, less 567 shares withheld for taxes, that vested on January 1, 2011.
- (3) Represents 300 shares purchased pursuant to the Reserved Share Program upon the closing of the IPO.
- (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.
- (6) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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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. The number of performance stock units reported is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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- (8) 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, 2010 and ending December 31, 2012. The number of performance stock units reported is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
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