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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 Lynch Walter Issuer Symbol American Water Works Company, (Check all applicable) Inc. [AWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD 02/21/2013 President, Regulated Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

(State)

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(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	A	$\frac{3,764}{(1)}$ A \$0	39,673	D	

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)

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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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Stock Units	(2)	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	A	5,562	(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5,562
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.45	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	A	25,169	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	25,16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Walter 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043

President,Regulated Operations

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 02/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 - 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")
- (2) 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, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
- (3) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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