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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wilkins Janice F | | | 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) 630 E FOOTH | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and |) | d (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 09/01/2017 | | A | 8.6789 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 48.98 | 15,515.4072 | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/12/2018 | | D | 1.4072 (2) | D | \$ 0 | 15,514 | D | |
| Common Shares | 05/22/2018 | | A | 1,362.3978 | A | \$ 55.05 | 16,876.3978 | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Codo V | (A) (D) | | | | of Charac | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilkins Janice F

630 E FOOTHILL BLVD. X

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

Signatures

/s/ JANICE F WILKINS 05/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) DER Units credited on 09/01/2017 as dividend at FMV
- (2) Adjustment due to partial share

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