

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2014  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 26, 2014**

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>California</b>                                                         | <b>001-14431</b>         | <b>95-4676679</b>               |
| (State or other jurisdiction of                                           |                          | (I.R.S. Employer Identification |
| incorporation or organization)                                            | (Commission File Number) | No.)                            |
| <b>630 East Foothill Blvd.</b>                                            |                          |                                 |
| <b>San Dimas, California</b>                                              | <b>91773</b>             |                                 |
| (Address of principal executive                                           |                          |                                 |
| offices)                                                                  | (Zip Code)               |                                 |
| <b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600</b> |                          |                                 |

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**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

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## **Section 2-Financial Information**

### **Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 26, 2014, American States Water Company released earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2013 and for the year 2013. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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## **Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 26, 2014

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

February 26, 2014 /s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.   Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 26, 2014 |
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