#### Burke Sean Form 3 April 22, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

#### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Burke Sean			2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/22/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1025 LAUR	EL OAK F	ROAD				1 1100(1110			
(Street)				(Check	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
VOORHEES	5, NJ 0	8043			<ul> <li>10% O</li> <li>Other</li> <li>(specify below</li> <li>Iman Resources</li> </ul>	X_Form W) Person	eck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting filed by More than One Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivat	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
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		Date	Expiration		G	$\mathbf{D}^{\prime}$ ( $\mathbf{D}$ )			

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Direct (D)

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January 31,

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Burke Sean 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources	Â					
Signatures									
/S/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson b Attorney	y Power	of	04/22/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Po		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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### **Remarks:**

No securities are beneficially owned.

### Attached - Exhibit 24.1: Limited Power of Attorney

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