

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
WICKS FLOYD E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E
 (Street)
 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
 [AWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2006			S	400 D \$ 38.75		D
Common Stock	05/18/2006			S	100 D \$ 38.74		D
Common Stock	05/18/2006			S	900 D \$ 38.73		D
Common Stock	05/18/2006			S	200 D \$ 38.72		D
Common Stock	05/18/2006			S	200 D \$ 38.71		D

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Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.7	8,723.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.69	8,523.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.68	8,123.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.67	7,923.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.64	7,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.6	7,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.59	7,323.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.58	7,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.57	7,023.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.51	6,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.5	6,423.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.49	6,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.47	6,023.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.46	5,923.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.43	5,823.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.41	5,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.38	5,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.3	4,923.549 ⁽¹⁾	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WICKS FLOYD E 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108			CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks
 05/19/2006
 **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).

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