

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TANG EVA G

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) (First) (Middle)
 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/24/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President & CFO

HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	06/01/2015		A		24,140.7 (1) \$ 38.61	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2015		A		26,674.3 (2) \$ 36.95	D	
Common Shares	09/05/2015		A		287,701.9 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	09/24/2015		M		1,000 \$ 19.31	D	
Common Shares	09/24/2015		S		1,000 \$ 41.25	D	

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Common Shares	09/25/2015	M	1,000	A	\$ 19.31	24,059.5524	D
Common Shares	09/25/2015	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.75	23,059.5524	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.31	09/24/2015		M	1,000	01/01/2008 01/01/2017	Common Shares	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.31	09/25/2015		M	1,000	01/01/2008 01/01/2017	Common Shares	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANG EVA G 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833			Sr. Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Eva G. Tang

09/28/2015

**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) DER units credited on 6/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
 - (2) DER units credited on 9/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
 - (3) Updated DRIP

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