

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2017

**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): December 11, 2017**

**American Water Works Company, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission File Number: 001-34028**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**51-0063696**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**1025 Laurel Oak Road**

**Voorhees, NJ 08043**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(856) 346-8200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD.**

On December 11, 2017, American Water Works Company, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company s earnings per share guidance for the 2018 fiscal year and reaffirming its adjusted earnings per share guidance range for the 2017 fiscal year. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

On December 11, 2017, the Company is holding a conference call to discuss the Company s guidance for the 2018 fiscal year and other matters. The conference call will be accessible via dial-in conference call and pursuant to prior notice announced by a Company press release issued on November 27, 2017. A copy of the slide presentation to be used in connection with the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished in response to this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits have been furnished herewith:

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | <u>Press Release, dated December 11, 2017, issued by American Water Works Company, Inc.</u> |
| 99.2          | <u>American Water Works Company, Inc. 2018 Guidance Conference Call Presentation</u>        |

**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 WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC.

Dated: December 11, 2017

By: /s/ LINDA G. SULLIVAN  
Linda G. Sullivan  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer