#### KRUGER DENISE L

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * KRUGER DENISE L			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) 5775 SOUTH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D) nd 5)  (A) or	` ^	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)
Common Stock	03/02/2009		Code V A	Amount 18.5403 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 33.93	4,654.0125	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		A	19.9971 (2)	A	\$ 31.69	4,674.0096	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		A	19.4787 (3)	A	\$ 32.79	4,693.4883	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2009		A	19.9498 (4)	A	\$ 33.55	4,713.4381	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		F	169.763 (6)	D	\$ 33.55	4,543.6751	D	

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Common Stock	01/30/2010	F	209.3447 (7)	D	\$ 33.22	4,334.0934	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2010	A	167.0371 (5)	A	\$ 0	8,873.674	I	401K

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·k	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KRUGER DENISE L								
5775 SOUTHVIEW			Sr. Vice President					
YORBA LINDA, CA 92887								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Denise L.
Kruger

\*\*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 03/02/2009 as dividend at FMV

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- (2) DER units credited on 06/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 09/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (4) DER units credited on 12/1/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (5) Updated 401K employer contributions of Company Stock
- (6) 386 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/28/2010 of which 169.7630 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- (7) 476 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/30/2010 of which 209.3447 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

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