

SWITZER BRYAN K
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FORM 4

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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 *
SWITZER BRYAN K

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)
630 E FOOTHILL BLVD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Stock	03/01/2010		A		22.3143 (1) \$ 32.44	A	4,383.3123 D
Common Stock	06/01/2010		A		21.5054 (2) \$ 33.93	A	4,404.8177 D
Common Stock	09/01/2010		A		21.4427 (3) \$ 34.29	A	4,426.2604 D
Common Stock	12/01/2010		A		19.8832 (4) \$ 37.26	A	4,446.1436 D
Common Stock	01/28/2010		F		138.3236 (5) \$ 34.8	D	4,307.82 D

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Common Stock 01/28/2010 A 806.079₍₆₎ A \$ 0 3,955.153 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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
SWITZER BRYAN K 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CA 91773			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Keith 01/31/2011
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 **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 3/1/2010 as dividend at FMV
 - (2) DER units credited on 6/1/2010 as dividend at FMV
 - (3) DER units credited on 9/1/2010 as dividend at FMV

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- (4) DER units credited on 12/1/2010 as dividend at FMV
- (5) 328 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/27/2011 of which 138.3236 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- (6) Updated 401K employee contributions of company stock

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