

American Water Works Company, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Smith Mark S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Information Officer

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | M | D | \$ 27.08 | 4,352 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | S | D | \$ 52.44 | 4,229 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | M | D | \$ 34.12 | 4,876 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | S | D | \$ 52.44 | 4,229 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | S | D | \$ 52.44 | 4,005 | D |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.08 | 03/11/2015 | | M | 123 | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 123 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.12 | 03/11/2015 | | M | 647 | <u>(3)</u> 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 647 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Mark S 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043 | | | VP & Chief Information Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Robbins by Power of Attorney previous filed

03/13/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The option award granted on February 24, 2011, representing a right to purchase 981 shares, vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) 858 shares of this option award were previously exercised and reported.
- (3) The option award granted on February 23, 2012, representing a right to purchase 4,008 shares, vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) 2,328 shares of this option award were previously exercised and reported.

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