

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES 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 *
PANNIER DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Street)
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/02/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.69
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/02/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 44
Common Stock,							6,358.598
						I	ESPP ⁽¹⁾

\$.01 par value

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

6,461.5266 I

TNE ⁽²⁾

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

30,355.869 I

ESOP/Savings Plan/SSP ⁽³⁾

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)
Exercise of Option	\$ 12.69	05/02/2006		M	10,000	02/02/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/02/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 par value 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PANNIER DAVID R
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

Vice
President

Signatures

/s/ David R. Pannier (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

05/04/2006

__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) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Reflects shares held under prior incentive plan. Shares are not transferable until employment ends.
- (3) Includes shares held in ESOP, Savings Plan and Supplemental Savings Plan.
- (4) Original grant of 90,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning February 2, 2001.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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