

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2009

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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 1, 2009

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.)

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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Each of American Water Works Company, Inc.'s and American Water Capital Corp.'s Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 is attached as Exhibit 12.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

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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 1, 2009

By:                    /s/ George W. Patrick  
                              George W. Patrick  
                              Senior Vice President, General  
                              Counsel and  
                              Secretary