

HODGES GRANVILLE R JR  
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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 \*  
 HODGES GRANVILLE R JR

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)  
 2712 HARTFORD AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/10/2012

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

FULLERTON, CA 92835-3034  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 (D) Price		
Common Shares	06/01/2012		A		32.1037 (1) \$ 36.61	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2012		M		750 \$ 25.55	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2012		M		750 \$ 25.92	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2012		M		750 \$ 33.73	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2012		M		750 \$ 38.62	D	

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Common Shares	08/10/2012	M	3,552	A	\$ 36.89	12,362.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	M	2,887	A	\$ 34.11	15,249.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	M	6,200	A	\$ 34.57	21,449.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	M	1,874	A	\$ 33.36	23,323.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.22	23,223.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.29	23,123.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 43.32	22,123.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	2,800	D	\$ 43.34	19,323.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 43.35	16,923.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	600	D	\$ 43.36	16,323.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	4,400	D	\$ 43.37	11,923.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	800	D	\$ 43.38	11,123.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	600	D	\$ 43.47	10,523.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.48	10,323.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.5	10,223.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.52	10,023.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	500	D	\$ 43.53	9,523.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	350	D	\$ 43.54	9,173.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.56	8,973.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.57	8,873.0371	D
	08/10/2012	S	1,300	D		7,573.0371	D

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Common Shares					\$ 43.58		
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	300	D	\$ 43.59	7,273.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.63	7,173.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.64	7,073.0371	D
Common Shares	08/10/2012	S	25	D	\$ 43.65	7,048.0371	D

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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.55	08/10/2012		M	750	02/01/2005	02/01/2014	Common Shares	750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.92	08/10/2012		M	750	01/02/2006	01/02/2015	Common Shares	750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.73	08/10/2012		M	750	01/29/2007	01/29/2016	Common Shares	750

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.62	08/10/2012	M	750	01/01/2008	01/01/2007	Common Shares	750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.89	08/10/2012	M	3,552	05/20/2008	05/20/2017	Common Shares	3,552
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.11	08/10/2012	M	2,887	01/27/2009	01/27/2008	Common Shares	2,887
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.57	08/10/2012	M	6,200	01/29/2010	01/29/2009	Common Shares	6,200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.36	08/10/2012	M	1,874	01/31/2011	01/31/2010	Common Shares	1,874

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HODGES GRANVILLE R JR 2712 HARTFORD AVENUE FULLERTON, CA 92835-3034			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Granville R.  
Hodges, Jr

08/14/2012

\_\_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 6/1/2012 as dividend at FMV

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