

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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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 *
GALLAGHER JAMES B

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)
15786 PISTACHIO STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2016

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

CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Price | | |
| Common Shares | 02/11/2016 | | F | | 257.5298 (1) | D | \$ 46.38 20,594.2367 D |
| Common Shares | 02/11/2016 | | F | | 185.7628 (2) | D | \$ 46.38 20,408.4739 D |
| Common Shares | 02/11/2016 | | F | | 135.6074 (3) | D | \$ 46.38 20,272.8665 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 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) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GALLAGHER JAMES B 15786 PISTACHIO STREET CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ James B. Gallagher
Date: 02/12/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 588.2366 previously reported RSU's of which 257.5298 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- (2) 424.3099 previously reported RSU's of which 185.7628 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- (3) 309.7470 previously reported RSU's of which 135.6074 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

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