

Rowe Nick Orlando
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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 *
 Rowe Nick Orlando

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Central Division

1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD

(Street)

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

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

(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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | | 1,433 A \$ 21.5 | 8,897 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | | 1,313 A \$ 21.5 | 10,210 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | | 6,847 A \$ 20.7 | 17,057 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | | 4,422 A \$ 22.31 | 21,479 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | | 2,645 A \$ 27.08 | 24,124 | D |

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Common Stock 03/02/2012 03/02/2012 S 16,660 D \$ 33.88 7,464 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.5 | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | 1,433 | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013 | Common Stock | 1,433 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.5 | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | 1,313 | <u>(2)</u> 12/31/2014 | Common Stock | 1,313 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.7 | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | 6,847 | <u>(3)</u> 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 6,847 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.31 | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | 4,422 | <u>(4)</u> 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 4,422 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.08 | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | M | 2,645 | <u>(5)</u> 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 2,645 |

buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rowe Nick Orlando 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043 | | | SVP, Central Division | |

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 03/05/2012

__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) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 5,252 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2010.
 - (2) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 5,733 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2011.
 - (3) The Option Award granted on February 20, 2009, representing a right to purchase a total of 20,540 shares at \$20.70, vested in equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
 - (4) The Option Award granted on February 25, 2010, representing a right to purchase a total of 17,691 shares at \$22.31, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2011 and one-third of which vested on January 1, 2012.
 - (5) The Option Award granted on February 24, 2011, representing a right to purchase a total of 15,875 shares at 27.08, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2012.

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