KISSEL W CRAIG Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KISSEL W CRAIG			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) 02/01/2006			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Dispos	ed of, or Ben	eficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Pate, if Transaction Code (Vyear) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) I	Sec Bei Ow Fol Rej Tra	Amount of curities eneficially whed llowing eported ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					19	),775.435	I	ESOP/Savings Plan (1)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					11	,014.235	I	ESPP (2)	
Common					19	,051.179	I	TNE/LTIP (3)	

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\$.01 par value

Common

Common Stock, \$01. par

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value

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Diperivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 36.87	02/01/2006		A <u>(4)</u>	125,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	125,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KISSEL W CRAIG C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			Senior Vice President		

# **Signatures**

/s/ W. Craig Kissel (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 02/02/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (2) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Reflects shares held under prior incentive plans. Shares are not transferable until employment ends.
- (4) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 1, 2007.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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