

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TANG EVA G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2015

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

1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE  
(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

HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

(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 Shares	06/01/2015		A		24,140.7 (1) \$ 38.61	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2015		A		26,674.3 (2) \$ 36.95	D	
Common Shares	09/05/2015		A		287,701.9 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	09/24/2015		M		1,000 \$ 19.31	D	
Common Shares	09/24/2015		S		1,000 \$ 41.25	D	

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Common Shares	09/25/2015	M	1,000	A	\$ 19.31	24,059.5524	D
Common Shares	09/25/2015	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.75	23,059.5524	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.31	09/24/2015		M	1,000	01/01/2008 01/01/2017	Common Shares	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.31	09/25/2015		M	1,000	01/01/2008 01/01/2017	Common Shares	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANG EVA G 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833			Sr. Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Eva G. Tang

09/28/2015

\*\*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 6/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
  - (2) DER units credited on 9/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
  - (3) Updated DRIP

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