

TANG EVA G

Form 4

August 23, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/20/2010

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

Sr. Vice President & CFO

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

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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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Shares	03/01/2010		A		26.262 (1)	\$ 32.44	5,248.934 D
Common Shares	06/01/2010		A		25.31 (2)	\$ 33.93	5,274.244 D
Common Shares	08/20/2010		P		13	\$ 31.4049	5,287.244 D
Common Shares	08/20/2010		P		100	\$ 31.4299	5,387.244 D
Common Shares	08/20/2010		P		100	\$ 31.45	5,487.244 D

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Common Shares 08/20/2010 P 287 A \$ 31.45 5,774.244 D

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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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

Sr. Vice
President &
CFO

Signatures

/s/ Eva G. Tang 08/23/2010

**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 3/1/2010 as dividend at FMV

(2) DER Units credited on 6/1/2010 as dividend at FMV

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