AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEDNEY WILLIAM C			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) 1021 JASMIN	(First) IE STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
REDLANDS,	CA 92374			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)	
Common Shares	06/01/2015		Code V A	Amount 16.4122 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 38.61	17,027.5022	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2015		A	18.1345 (2)	A	\$ 36.95	17,045.6367	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2015		A	16.047 (3)	A	\$ 42.01	17,061.6837	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2015		D	3.1026 (4)	D	\$ 0	17,058.5811	D	
Common Shares	01/25/2016		A	395.937	A	\$ 0	11,882.49	I	401k

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Common 01/25/2016 \$0 18,098.5811 A 1.040 D Shares

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
	Security	or Exercise	, ,	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		Under	lying	Security	Secui
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
		Security				Acquired						Follo
						(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares			
					Code v					Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEDNEY WILLIAM C 1021 JASMINE STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ William C.

Gedney 01/27/2016 **Signature of Date 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) DER units credited on 6/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/1/2015 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 12/1/2015 as dividend at FMV

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(4) Adjustment for partial share

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