

Cameron Sharon  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Cameron Sharon                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]                                   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/27/2010   |  |
| 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD                      |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| VOORHEES,Â NJÂ 08043                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | President, AW Enterprises  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 3,557 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>     | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|   |              |            |                 | Shares |               | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | 01/01/2010   | 12/31/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 5,303  | \$ 21.5       | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | 01/01/2011   | 12/31/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 5,788  | \$ 21.5       | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 12/31/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 8,153  | \$ 20.7       | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(6)</u> | 12/31/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 6,222  | \$ 21.51      | D                 | Â |
| Performance Stock Unit                  | Â <u>(7)</u> | 12/31/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 1,461  | \$ <u>(7)</u> | D                 | Â |
| Performance Stock Unit                  | Â <u>(8)</u> | 12/31/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,162  | \$ <u>(8)</u> | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Cameron Sharon<br>1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD<br>VOORHEES, NJ 08043 | Â             | Â         | Â President, AW Enterprises | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney 09/29/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents 2000 shares purchased pursuant to American Water Works Company, Inc.'s Reserved Share Program upon the closing of its initial public offering.
  - (2) Represents 673 shares, less 260 shares withheld for taxes, awarded in connection with the initial public offering of American Water Works Company, Inc. The restricted stock units vested on January 1, 2010.
  - (3) Represents award of 761 restricted stock units that will vest on January 1, 2011.
  - (4) Represents 383 shares purchased through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (5) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
  - (6) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
  - (7) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of American Water's (the "Company") common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's actual total stockholder return ("TSR") relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011.
  - (8) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of American Water's (the "Company") common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's actual total stockholder return ("TSR")

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relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2012. The number of performance stock units reported is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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