

GALLAGHER JAMES B

Form 4

August 16, 2012

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLAGHER JAMES B

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)
15786 PISTACHIO STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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	08/14/2012		M		4,320	A	\$ 33.73	14,211.0432 D
Common Shares	08/14/2012		M		4,302	A	\$ 38.62	18,513.0432 D
Common Shares	08/14/2012		M		2,887	A	\$ 34.11	21,400.0432 D
Common Shares	08/14/2012		M		6,200	A	\$ 34.57	27,600.0432 D
Common Shares	08/14/2012		M		1,874	A	\$ 33.36	29,474.0432 D

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Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.3	29,374.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.33	29,174.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.34	29,074.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.36	28,774.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.37	28,474.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.38	28,174.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.39	27,974.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.4	27,674.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.41	27,574.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.42	27,374.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 44.43	27,074.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	649	D	\$ 44.44	26,425.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	721	D	\$ 44.45	25,704.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	600	D	\$ 44.46	25,104.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.47	24,104.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	1,704	D	\$ 44.48	22,400.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	400	D	\$ 44.49	22,000.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 44.5	20,500.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	1,900	D	\$ 44.51	18,600.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.52	18,400.0432	D
	08/14/2012	S	500	D		17,900.0432	D

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Common Shares					\$ 44.53		
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.54	17,400.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.55	16,900.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	700	D	\$ 44.56	16,200.0432	D
Common Shares	08/14/2012	S	600	D	\$ 44.57	15,600.0432	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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.73	08/14/2012		M	4,320	01/29/2007 01/29/2016	Common Shares 4,320
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.62	08/14/2012		M	4,302	01/01/2008 01/01/2017	Common Shares 4,302
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.11	08/14/2012		M	2,887	01/27/2009 01/27/2018	Common Shares 2,887

Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.57	08/14/2012	M	6,200	01/29/2010	01/29/2019	Common Shares	6,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.36	08/14/2012	M	1,874	01/31/2011	01/31/2020	Common Shares	1,874

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER JAMES B 15786 PISTACHIO STREET CHINO HILLS, CA 91709			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ James B.
Gallagher

08/16/2012

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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