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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.,Â ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE
(Street)

PISCATAWAY,Â NJÂ 08855
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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, $.01 par value	1,105.6	I	ESOP/Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)(2)	09/04/2011	Common Stock, $.01 par value	4,314	$ 23.17	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	02/07/2012	Common Stock, $.01 par value	10,002	$ 19.9	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	02/06/2013	Common Stock, $.01 par value	17,001	$ 22.69	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (4)	02/04/2014	Common Stock, $.01 par value	22,200	$ 35.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY,Â NJÂ 08855	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Gustafsson (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)	01/04/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in on February 7, 2005.

(2) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options currently exercisable.

(3) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in two equal installments, commencing February 6, 2005.

(4) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in three equal installments, commencing February 4, 2005.

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