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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baker David K			2. Issue Symbol	r Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			•		Works Company,	(Chec	e)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction	Director 10% 0X Officer (give title Other			
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD (Street)			11/09/2	011		below) below) President, NJ American Water 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original				
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	ur)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
VOORHEI	ES, NJ 08043					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owne	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Natur	
Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	on Date, if	Transacti	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,252	A	\$ 21.5	6,111	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	3,897	A	\$ 21.5	10,008	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,014	A	\$ 20.7	14,022	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,617	A	\$ 22.26	18,639	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	S	16,780	D	\$ 30.82	1,859	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,252	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	4,252
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	3,897	(2)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	3,897
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,014	(3)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	4,014
Employe Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.26	11/09/2011	11/09/2011	M	4,617	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	4,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President, NJ American Water

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Baker David K 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed

11/10/2011

**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) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 4,317 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2010.
- (2) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 4,712 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2011.
- (3) The Option Award granted on February 20, 2009, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,712 shares at \$20.70, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2010 and one-third of which vested on January 1, 2011.
- (4) The Option Award granted on February 25, 2010, representing a right to purchase a total of 15,203 shares at \$22.26, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2011.

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