

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4

May 19, 2005

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

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DODGE N P

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)  
306 SOUTH 93RD AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68114

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common	08/09/2004		A		10	A	\$ 22.1 12,234.0322 D
Common	11/12/2004		A		9.0361	A	\$ 24.9 12,243.0683 D
Common	08/09/2004		A		61.8716	A	\$ 22.1 12,304.9399 D
Common	11/12/2004		A		56.4672	A	\$ 24.9 12,361.4071 D
Common	08/09/2004		A		10	A	\$ 22.1 12,371.4071 D
Common	11/12/2004		A		9.0361	A	\$ 24.9 12,380.4432 D
Common	02/10/2005		A		8.7074	A	\$ 25.84 12,389.1506 D
Common	02/10/2005		A		54.9047	A	\$ 12,444.0553 D

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					25.84		
Common	02/10/2005	A	8.7074	A	\$ 25.84	12,452.7627	D
Common	05/10/2005	A	8.2357	A	\$ 27.32	12,460.9984	D
Common	05/10/2005	A	52.3826	A	\$ 27.32	12,513.381	D
Common	05/10/2005	A	8.2357	A	\$ 27.32	12,521.6167	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 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)	8. Date
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Options	\$ 26.82	05/17/2005		A	3,000	05/17/2005 05/16/2015	Common	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DODGE N P 306 SOUTH 93RD AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68114	X

## Signatures

/s/ N.P. Dodge,  
Jr. 05/17/2005

\_\_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).

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