

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KATHOL ROBERT F

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

954 SOUTH 117TH COURT
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

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

OMAHA, NE 68154
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| common | 08/10/2007 | Â | A | Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 | 75.64 (1) D 11,475.3377 | D | Â |
| common | 11/09/2007 | Â | A | Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 | 79.0059 (2) D 11,554.3436 | D | Â |

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)

