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AMERICAN STATES WATER CO Form 4 February 09, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SWITZER BRYAN K Issuer Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO (Check all applicable) [AWR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD 01/31/2017 Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 13.4109 \$ 15,224.0168 06/01/2016 Α Α D Shares (1) 39.83 Common 13.8265 \$ 09/01/2016 D A A 15,237.8433 (2) 38.85 Shares Common 13.6723 \$ 12/01/2016 Α А 15,251.5156 D 42.69 Shares (3) Common 2,115.09 \$0 12/30/2016 D D 0 I 401k (4) Shares Common 12/30/2016 D 1.9914 (5) D \$0 15,249.5242 D Shares

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Common Shares	01/31/2017	А	1,477	А	\$0	16,726.5242	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	244.5267 (<u>6)</u>	D	\$ 44.24	15,481.9975	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	173.2615 (7)	D	\$ 44.24	16,308.736	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	153.646 (8)	D	\$ 44.24	16,155.09	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	tion Date		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWITZER BRYAN K 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CA 91773		Vice President				
Signatures						
/s/ Bryan K. Switzer	02/09/2017					

Date

**Signature of

Reporting Person

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) DER units credited on 6/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 12/1/2016 as dividend at FMV
- (4) Updated 401k
- (5) Adjustment due to partial share
- (6) 558.5351 previously reported RSU's of which 244.5267 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (7) 395.7550 previously reported RSU's of which 173.2615 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (8) 350.9505 previously reported RSU's of which 153.6460 were withheld to satisfy tax liability

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