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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 TANG EVA G Issuer Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO (Check all applicable) [AWR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE** 01/31/2017 Sr. Vice President & CFO (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 HACIENDA Person HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price Code V (D) Common S 20.94 (1) 06/01/2016 Α Α 25,866.8184 D Shares 39.83 Common \$ 09/01/2016 Α $21.589^{(2)}$ А 25,888.4074 D Shares 38.85 Common 21.3481 \$

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Common Shares	12/30/2016	D	2.5189 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$0	26,269.7663	D
Common Shares	01/31/2017	А	1,353	А	\$0	27,622.7663	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	312.9019 (7)	D	\$ 44.24	27,309.8644	D
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	342.462 (8)	D	\$ 44.24	26,967.4024	
Common Shares	02/03/2017	F	201.4137 (9)	D	\$ 44.24	26,765.9887	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TANG EVA G 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE			Sr. Vice President &			
HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833			CFO			
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Signatures

/s/	Eva G. Tang
	**Signature of

02/09/2017 Date

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 DRIP
- (5) Updated 401k
- (6) Adjustment due to partial share
- (7) 714.7142 previously reported RSU's of which 312.9019 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (8) 782.5391 previously reported RSU's of which 342.4620 were withheld to satisfy tax liability
- (9) 489.6434 previously reported RSU's of which 201.4137 were withheld to satisfy tax liability

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