

RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2009

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

OPERNPLATZ 1  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ESSEN, 2M 45128  
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2009                           |  | S                              | 40,250,000  | D \$ 18.6725  | 41,086,779   | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |

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)**

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH<br>OPERNPLATZ 1<br>ESSEN, 2M 45128 |               | X         |         |       |
| RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT<br>OPERNPLATZ 1<br>ESSEN, 2M 45128 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney, for RWE Aktiengesellschaft    | 08/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney, for RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH    | 08/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Andreas Zetzsche, by power of attorney, for RWE Aktiengesellschaft | 08/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Andreas Zetzsche, by power of attorney for RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH  | 08/18/2009 |
| **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) RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of RWE Aktiengesellschaft, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares.  
 (1) RWE Aktiengesellschaft indirectly beneficially owns these share through its ownership of RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH.

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