

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FARROW GLADYS**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3825 CANFIELD ROAD**  
 (Street)  
**PASADENA, CA 91107**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common stock	05/21/2007		M		254	A	\$ 25.55 254 D
Common stock	05/21/2007		M		248	A	\$ 25.92 502 D
Common stock	05/21/2007		M		248	A	\$ 33.73 750 D
Common stock	05/21/2007		S		254	D	\$ 36.89 496 D
Common stock	05/21/2007		S		248	D	\$ 36.89 248 D

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Common stock      05/21/2007      S      248      D      \$ 36.89      0      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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock option	\$ 25.55	05/21/2007		M	254	02/02/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/01/2014	Common stock	254
Employee stock option	\$ 25.92	05/21/2007		M	248	01/02/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2015	Common Stock	248
Employee stock option	\$ 33.73	05/21/2007		M	248	01/29/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/29/2016	Common Stock	248

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARROW GLADYS 3825 CANFIELD ROAD PASADENA, CA 91107				Controller

## Signatures

/s/Gladys Farrow      05/23/2007

\_\_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) These options became exercisable as to 254 of the 750 total number of shares subject to the option on 2/2/05, 248 on 2/2/06 & 254 on 2/2/07.
- (2) These options became exercisable as to 248 of the 750 total number of shares subject to the option on 1/2/06, 248 on 1/2/07 & 254 on 1/2/08.
- (3) These options became exercisable as to 248 of the 750 total number of shares subject to the option on 1/29/07, 248 on 1/20/08 & 254 on 1/29/09.

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