

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 \*  
WICKS FLOYD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E  
(Street)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/05/2007

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)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (D)	Price
Common stock	06/01/2007		M		4,215	A	\$ 25.55
Common stock	06/01/2007		M		16,930	A	\$ 25.92
Common stock	06/01/2007		S		3,700	D	\$ 36
Common stock	06/01/2007		S		2,400	D	\$ 36.01
Common stock	06/01/2007		S		300	D	\$ 36.02

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Common stock	06/01/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 36.03	19,549.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	700	D	\$ 36.04	18,849.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 36.05	17,749.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	1,102	D	\$ 36.06	16,647.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.07	16,047.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.08	15,447.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	900	D	\$ 36.1	14,547.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.11	14,347.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.14	14,147.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.15	14,047.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.16	13,947.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.18	13,747.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.19	13,647.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	800	D	\$ 36.2	12,847.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	399	D	\$ 36.21	12,448.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.3	11,848.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.31	11,648.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	700	D	\$ 36.32	10,948.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.33	10,848.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	1,299	D	\$ 36.34	9,549.0357	D
	06/01/2007	S	901	D		8,648.0357	D

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Common stock					\$ 36.35		
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 36.36	8,348.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	163	D	\$ 36.37	8,185.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.38	7,985.0357	D
Common stock	06/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.39	7,785.0357	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.55	06/01/2007		M	4,215	02/02/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/01/2014	Common stock	4,215
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.92	06/01/2007		M	16,930	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2015	Common stock	16,930

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WICKS FLOYD E  
1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

CEO and President

## Signatures

/s/ Floyd E.  
Wicks

06/05/2007

\*\*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) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on Feb. 2, 2005, 33% on Feb. 2, 2006 and an additional 33% on Feb. 2, 2007.
  - (2) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on January 2, 2005, 33% on January 2, 2006, and an additional 33% on January 2, 2007

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