

American Water Works Company, Inc.

Form 4

February 18, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chesla Mark

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)  
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President & Controller

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  |   |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 02/16/2016                              |   | A                                    |  | 443 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A \$ 0   | 17,129 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Performance<br>Stock Unit                           | (2)   | 02/16/2016                              |   | A                                       | 563   | (2) 12/31/2018(3)  | Common<br>Stock  | 563                                    |
| Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)          | \$ 65.15  | 02/16/2016                              |   | A                                       | 4,376   | (4) 12/31/2022   | Common<br>Stock  | 4,376                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Chesla Mark<br>1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD<br>VOORHEES, NJ 08043 | Vice President & Controller      |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Mark  
Chesla 02/18/2016

\*\*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 shares indicated constitute restricted stock units that settle in common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of American Water Works Company, Inc. (the "Company"). The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's total stockholder return ("TSR") over a three-year performance period, beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
- (3) Represents the end of the performance period to which the performance stock units relate.
- (4) This option vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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