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Form 8-K
September 30, 2005

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

Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 29, 2005

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-14431 (Commission File Number) | 95-4676679 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 91773 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing requirement of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 29, 2005 American States Water Company announced today that its American States Utility Services, Inc. ("ASUS") subsidiary has reached an

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agreement to operate and maintain the water and wastewater systems at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland and Fort Story, Fort Eustis, and Fort Monroe in Virginia. ASUS also reached an agreement to operate and maintain the wastewater system at Fort Lee, Virginia. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 9 - Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Award of Privatization Contracts for Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland and Fort Story, Fort Monroe, Fort Eustis and Fort Lee, Virginia |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: September 29, 2005

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

Robert J. Sprowls
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Corporate Secretary
