

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

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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) June 7, 2010

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

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-14431
(Commission File Number)

95-4676679
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, California
(Address of principal executive
offices)

91773
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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

Section 1-Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

The Lenders under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 3, 2005 among American States Water Company, as Borrower, the Lenders named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, have consented to the disposition of Chaparral City Water Company upon the economic terms set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of June 7, 2010 between American States Water Company and EPCOR Utilities (USA) Inc. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Section 9- Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following document is filed as an Exhibit to this report:

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 3, 2005 among American States Water Company, as Borrower, the Lenders named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, as amended. |

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: June 10, 2010

/s/ Eva G. Tang
Eva G. Tang
Senior Vice President - Finance,
Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer