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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BONTA DIANA M	Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]				
(Last) (First) (Midd	lle) 02/05/2007				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1056 ALVIRA STREET							
(Street)		(Check a	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
LOS ANGELES, CA 900	35	X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Own Other (specify below)	Filing(Chaol: Appliaghta Ling)			
(City) (State) (Zip	Table	I - Non-Derivativ	ve Securities l	Beneficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		ially Owned	Ownership Ov	Nature of Indi vnership str. 5)	irect Beneficial		
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirectly.	for each class of securities ber	neficially SE	C 1473 (7-02)				
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1 able 11 - Derivative	Securities Beneficially Own	ed (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, cans, v	varrants, options	s, convertible	securities)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) See	Title and Amount of curities Underlying rivative Security (str. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

Date

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Title

Date

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Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0 - m - m - m - m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BONTA DIANA M 1056 ALVIRA STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90035	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Diana M Bonta 02/0	5/2007					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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