

Pape Kathy L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pape Kathy L

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)  
 11/21/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, PA American Water

VOORHEES, NJ 08043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              |   | 1,775 A \$ 21.5   | 14,707   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              |   | 2,876 A \$ 21.5   | 17,583   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              |   | 17,482 A \$ 20.7  | 35,065   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | S                              |   | 22,133 D \$ 37.21   | 13,362   | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 21.5  | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              | 1,775   | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,775                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 21.5  | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              | 2,876   | <u>(2)</u> 12/31/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 2,876                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.7  | 11/21/2012                           | 11/21/2012   | M                              | 17,482  | <u>(3)</u> 12/31/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 17,482                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Pape Kathy L<br>1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD<br>VOORHEES, NJ 08043 |               |           | President, PA American Water |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed

11/26/2012

\_\_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 Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 10,034 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2010.
- (2) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,295 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2011.
- (3) The Option Award granted on February 20, 2009, representing a right to purchase a total of 20,177 shares at \$20.70, vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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