

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SWITZER BRYAN K**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**630 E FOOTHILL BLVD**  
 (Street)  
**SAN DIMAS, CA 91773**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/26/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	06/01/2013		A		20.3104 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 53.13	7,624.3693	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		23.5608 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 52.6	7,647.9301	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2013		A		7,639.1901 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0	15,287.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		M		1,932 D \$ 16.68	17,219.1202	D	
Common Shares	11/26/2013		S		100 A \$ 28.53	17,119.1202	D	

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Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	3	A	\$ 28.54	17,116.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	29	A	\$ 28.55	17,087.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	100	A	\$ 28.58	16,987.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	200	A	\$ 28.59	16,787.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	497	A	\$ 28.6	16,290.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	203	A	\$ 28.61	16,087.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	400	A	\$ 28.62	15,687.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	200	A	\$ 28.65	15,487.1202	D
Common Shares	11/26/2013	S	200	A	\$ 28.66	15,287.1202	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.68	11/26/2013		M	1,932	01/31/2011	01/31/2020	Common Shares	1,932

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWITZER BRYAN K 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CA 91773			Vice President	

## Signatures

Bryan K.  
Switzer

12/02/2013

\_\_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) DER units credited on 6/1/2013 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/3/2013 as dividend at FMV
- (3) Adjustment to shares due to stock split effective 9/3/2013

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