

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012

**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): May 11, 2012**

**American Water Works Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34028

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

51-0063696  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**1025 Laurel Oak Road**

**Voorhees, NJ 08043**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(856) 346-8200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders  
Results of 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of American Water Works Company, Inc. (the Company) was held on May 11, 2012, at The Mansion, located at 3000 Main Street, in Voorhees, New Jersey, pursuant to the Notice sent on or about March 30, 2012, to all stockholders of record at the close of business on March 19, 2012.

At the meeting, the holders of 157,445,020, or 89 percent of the Company's common stock were represented in person or by proxy constituting a quorum. At the meeting:

- (1) the following nominees were elected as directors of the Company for a term expiring at the 2013 Annual Meeting and received the votes set forth adjacent to their names below:

| Name of Nominee     | For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Stephen P. Adik     | 138,316,269 | 196,422   | 100,843   | 18,831,486       |
| Martha Clark Goss   | 137,010,559 | 1,518,074 | 84,901    | 18,831,486       |
| Julie A. Dobson     | 138,193,826 | 328,604   | 91,104    | 18,831,486       |
| Richard R. Grigg    | 137,005,272 | 178,983   | 1,429,279 | 18,831,486       |
| Julia L. Johnson    | 135,108,925 | 2,084,959 | 1,419,650 | 18,831,486       |
| George MacKenzie    | 138,312,086 | 210,598   | 90,850    | 18,831,486       |
| William J. Marrazzo | 136,916,157 | 1,604,315 | 93,062    | 18,831,486       |
| Jeffrey E. Sterba   | 138,333,328 | 185,289   | 94,917    | 18,831,486       |

- (2) the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 was ratified by the following vote:

| For         | Against   | Abstain |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 156,000,216 | 1,324,136 | 120,668 |

- (3) the advisory vote on executive compensation was approved by the following vote:

| For         | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 136,580,374 | 1,188,943 | 844,217 | 18,831,486       |

- (4) the Stockholder Proposal regarding an amendment to the Company's Annual Incentive Plan, was not approved, receiving the following vote:

| For       | Against     | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 4,056,213 | 133,703,316 | 854,005 | 18,831,486       |

**Item 8.01. Other Matters**

On May 11, 2012, the board of directors of the Company reconstituted the committees of the board.

The membership of the committees of the board of directors is as follows:

**Audit Committee**

Martha Clark Goss (Chair)  
Stephen P. Adik  
William J. Marrazzo

**Compensation Committee**

William J. Marrazzo (Chair)  
Julie A. Dobson  
Julia L. Johnson

**Finance Committee**

Richard R. Grigg (Chair)  
Martha Clark Goss  
Stephen P. Adik

**Nominating/Corporate Governance  
Committee**

Julia L. Johnson (Chair)  
Julie A. Dobson  
Richard R. Grigg

**Signature(s)**

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.

Date: May 17, 2012

By: /s/ Kellye L. Walker  
Kellye L. Walker  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary