

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Anderson Sarah J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 33 ANDIAMO  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/20/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEWPORT COAST, CA 92657  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 08/15/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 6.4808 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 58.51   | A  | 2,828.5433 D                               |
| Common Shares                   | 09/03/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 7.1988 <sup>(2)</sup><br>\$ 51.69   | A  | 2,835.7421 D                               |
| Common Shares                   | 09/03/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 2,835.7421 <sup>(3)</sup><br>\$ 0   | A  | 5,671.4842 D                               |
| Common Shares                   | 11/15/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 13.3737 <sup>(4)</sup><br>\$ 28.55  | A  | 5,684.8579 D                               |
| Common Shares                   | 11/15/2013                           |  | D                              |   | 0.9573 <sup>(5)</sup><br>\$ 0   | D  | 5,683.9006 D                               |



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 8/15/2013 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/3/2013 as dividend at FMV
- (3) Adjustment due to stock split on 9/3/2013
- (4) DER units credited on 11/15/2013 as dividend at FMV
- (5) Adjustment due to partial share payout
- (6) DER units credited on 2/17/2014 as dividend at FMV
- (7) DER units credited on 5/2/2014 as dividend at FMV

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