

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WICKS FLOYD E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E
 (Street)
 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/04/2007

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)
 CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/31/2007		M		21,435	A	\$ 25.55
Common Stock	05/31/2007		S		6,500	D	\$ 36
Common Stock	05/31/2007		S		5,635	D	\$ 36.02
Common Stock	05/31/2007		S		2,300	D	\$ 36.03
Common Stock	05/31/2007		S		700	D	\$ 36.05

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Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	900	D	\$ 36.08	8,722.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.21	8,622.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.26	8,522.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 36.29	6,822.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 36.33	5,622.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 36.34	4,422.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.35	4,322.0218	D
Common Stock	05/31/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 36.4	3,322.0218	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 option (right to buy)	\$ 25.55	05/31/2007		M	21,435	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2014	Common Stock	21,435

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICKS FLOYD E
1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Floyd E.
Wicks 06/04/2007

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 became exercisable as to \$8,465 of the total number of shares subject to the option on Feb. 2, 2005, an additional \$8,465 on Feb. 2, 2006 & an additional \$8,720 on Feb. 2, 2007

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