

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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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 *
HARRIS MCCLELLAN III

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 3419 VIA LIDO DRIVE PMB#334
 (Street)
 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/05/2007

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)
 Sr. Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/31/2007		M		6,000 A \$ 31.25	D	9,401.4953
Common Stock	08/31/2007		S		700 D \$ 39.31	D	8,701.4953
Common Stock	08/31/2007		S		700 D \$ 39.26	D	8,001.4953
Common Stock	08/31/2007		S		100 D \$ 39.25	D	7,901.4953
Common Stock	08/31/2007		S		500 D \$ 39.22	D	7,401.4953

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Common Stock	08/31/2007	S	34	D	\$ 39.19	7,367.4953	D
Common Stock	08/31/2007	S	3,966	D	\$ 39.17	3,401.4953	D
Common Stock	08/31/2007	M	6,000	A	\$ 34.81	9,401.4953	D
Common Stock	08/31/2007	S	141	D	\$ 39.25	9,260.4953	D
Common Stock	08/31/2007	S	5,200	D	\$ 39.22	4,060.4953	D
Common Stock	08/31/2007	S	659	D	\$ 39.13	3,401.4953	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 31.25	08/31/2007		M	6,000	04/30/2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2010	Common stock	6,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 34.81	08/31/2007		M	6,000	01/01/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2011	Common stock	6,000

