

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
 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 *
 COSTELLO LAWRENCE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2006

(Street)
 PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Stock, \$.01 par value	02/24/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 19.9
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/24/2006		S		50,000	D	\$ 39.607
Common Stock,	02/27/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 19.9

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/27/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 40	0	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						4,049.837	I	DCP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						3,493.37	I	ESOP/Savings Plan ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						3,493.37	I	ESPP ⁽³⁾

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
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 19.9	02/24/2006		M	50,000	02/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/07/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 50,000
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 19.9	02/27/2006		M	25,000	02/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/07/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSTELLO LAWRENCE B C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			Sr. VP, Human Resources	

Signatures

Lawrence B. Costello (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)	02/28/2006
**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) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (3) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Original grant of 135,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning February 7, 2003.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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