

ROSS LLOYD E
Form 4
May 24, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSS LLOYD E

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)
PO BOX 2380

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2012

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

(Street)

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

BIG FORK, MT 59911

(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 Shares	05/12/2011		A		92.4883 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 34.02	20,400.9056 D
Common Shares	08/11/2011		A		83.8716 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 34.27	20,484.7772 D
Common Shares	11/10/2011		A		82.8167 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 34.99	20,567.5939 D
Common Shares	02/14/2012		A		79.4601 ⁽⁴⁾	A \$ 36.76	20,647.054 D
Common Shares	02/28/2012		A		310.0507 ⁽⁵⁾	A \$ 0	20,957.1047 D

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Common Shares	05/14/2012	A	76.7506 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$ 36.87	21,033.8553	D
Common Shares	05/22/2012	A	1,362.3978 <u>(7)</u>	A	\$ 36.7	22,396.2531	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROSS LLOYD E PO BOX 2380 BIG FORK, MT 59911	X

Signatures

/s/ Lloyd E.
Ross

05/24/2012

**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) DER units credited on 5/12/11 as dividend at FMV

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- (2) DER units credited on 8/11/11 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 11/10/11 as dividend at FMV
- (4) DER units credited on 2/14/12 as dividend at FMV
- (5) Updated Drip
- (6) DER units credited on 5/14/12 as dividend at FMV
- (7) RSU's awarded on 5/22/12

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