

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

August 06, 2009

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

Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 6, 2009

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California                                      001-14431                                      95-4676679  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission File Number)      (I.R.S. Employer Identification  
incorporation or organization)                                      No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, California                      91773  
(Address of principal executive      (Zip Code)  
offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing requirement of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2-Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 6, 2009, American States Water Company released earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 6, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 6, 2009 AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

/s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 6, 2009