

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2012

**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): February 27, 2012**

**American Water Works Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34028

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

51-0063696  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**1025 Laurel Oak Road**

**Voorhees, NJ 08043**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(856) 346-8200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On February 27, 2012, American Water Works Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 27, 2012, issued by American Water Works Company, Inc.

**Signature(s)**

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: February 27 , 2012

By /s/ Ellen C. Wolf  
Ellen C. Wolf  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer